



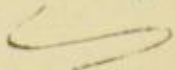
THE MAC

1953

George & Lee -

I want to thank
you for all the help
and advice that you
have offered me. I have
taken much of it under
deep consideration.
Thanks to a real good
friend and standby.

Best of luck !

George


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McGraw, New York

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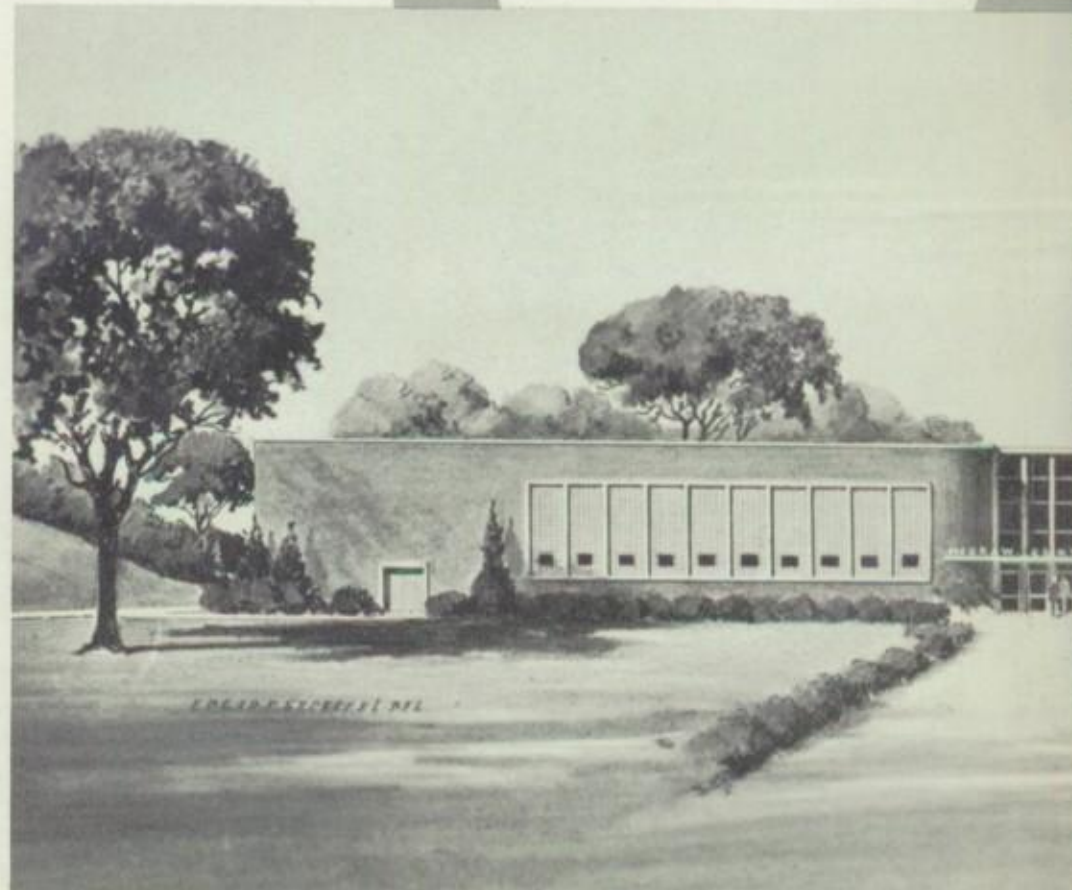
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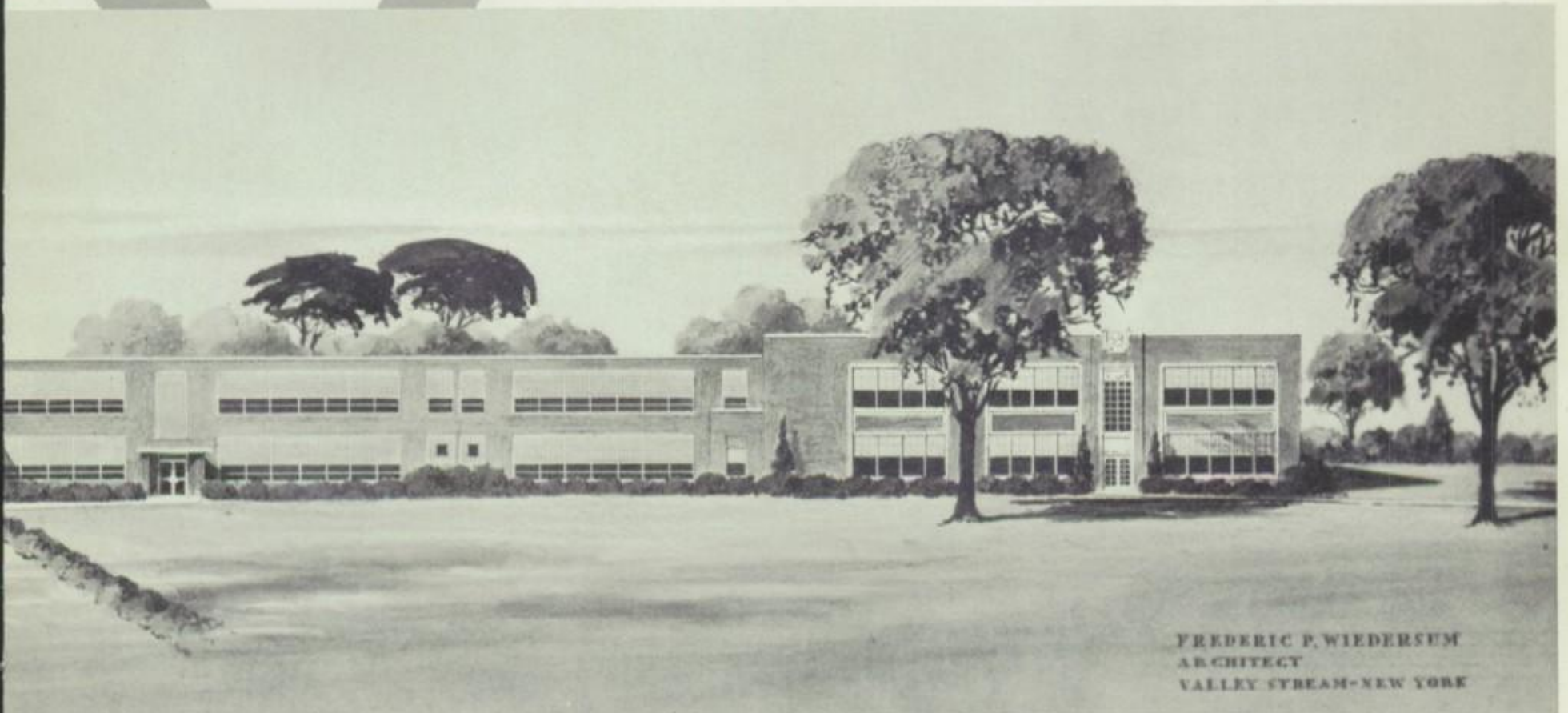
Alma Mater

When the first red beams of sunrise
Dawn the eastern sky,
Stands our noble Alma Mater
'Neath the hilltops high.
Lift the chorus; speed it onward;
Loud our praises call.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Hail, O Hail, McGraw!



to the new

The wheel of progress is
continually moving—
making changes at every turn.



FREDERIC P. WIEDERSUM
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FOREWORD

Through the years we have noticed vast changes in our educational life. From the "little red schoolhouse" of granddad's time have risen immense central schools to which the children from miles around come by bus. The curriculums offered have changed also. In granddad's time the emphasis was on developing the classical subjects, such as Latin. Today the school curriculum offers vocational courses, such as Home-making, Agriculture and Shop. These have a practical value for the student, who does not plan to go on with higher education. In granddad's day, the school was merely a place for learning, whereas, the school is now the center of activity in the community. Basketball games, clubs, dances and plays all help to make the student better adapted for the American way of life, socially as well as mentally. These exterior and interior changes through the years motivate the theme for our '53 MAC. Our own school has known this process of change, moving from a Union Free School to a Centralized School with the additional physical structure still in the process of construction.

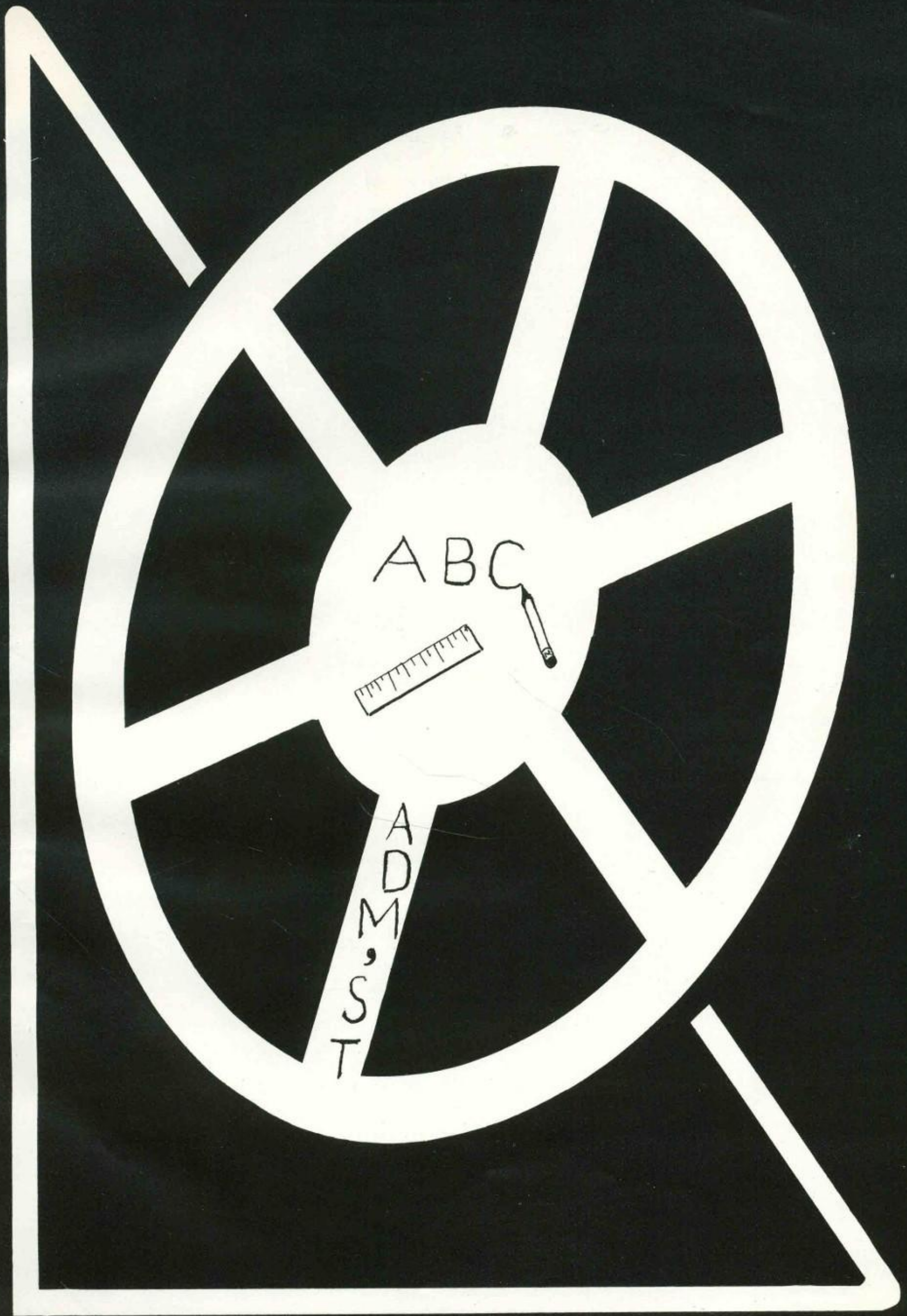
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DEDICATION



The Yearbook Club dedicates the 1953 Mac to Mrs. Jeannette Nellenback who heads our high school social studies department. Mrs. Nellenback, advisor to the Yearbook Club, assumes a great deal of the responsibility in creating "The Mac." For several years she has offered a helping hand to the Yearbook Club. Mrs. Nellenback also acts as senior advisor. As class advisor she helps the seniors plan their annual trip, and assists in solving their individual problems. The students, while they are in school and long after they graduate, remember her because of her friendship and her interest in them.



For the bettering of the school--



Left to right, first row: Harold Crozier, Chester Lacy, District Superintendent; Mrs. Esther Corey, Mrs. Muriel Hulbert, Clerk; Mrs. Irene Kinney, Mr. LeRoy Baer, Principal; Mr. Marion Gilbert.
Second row: Mr. Donald Ryan, President; Mr. James Brown.



Mr. Leroy Baer
Principal



Mr. Wilbur Howe
Vice Principal

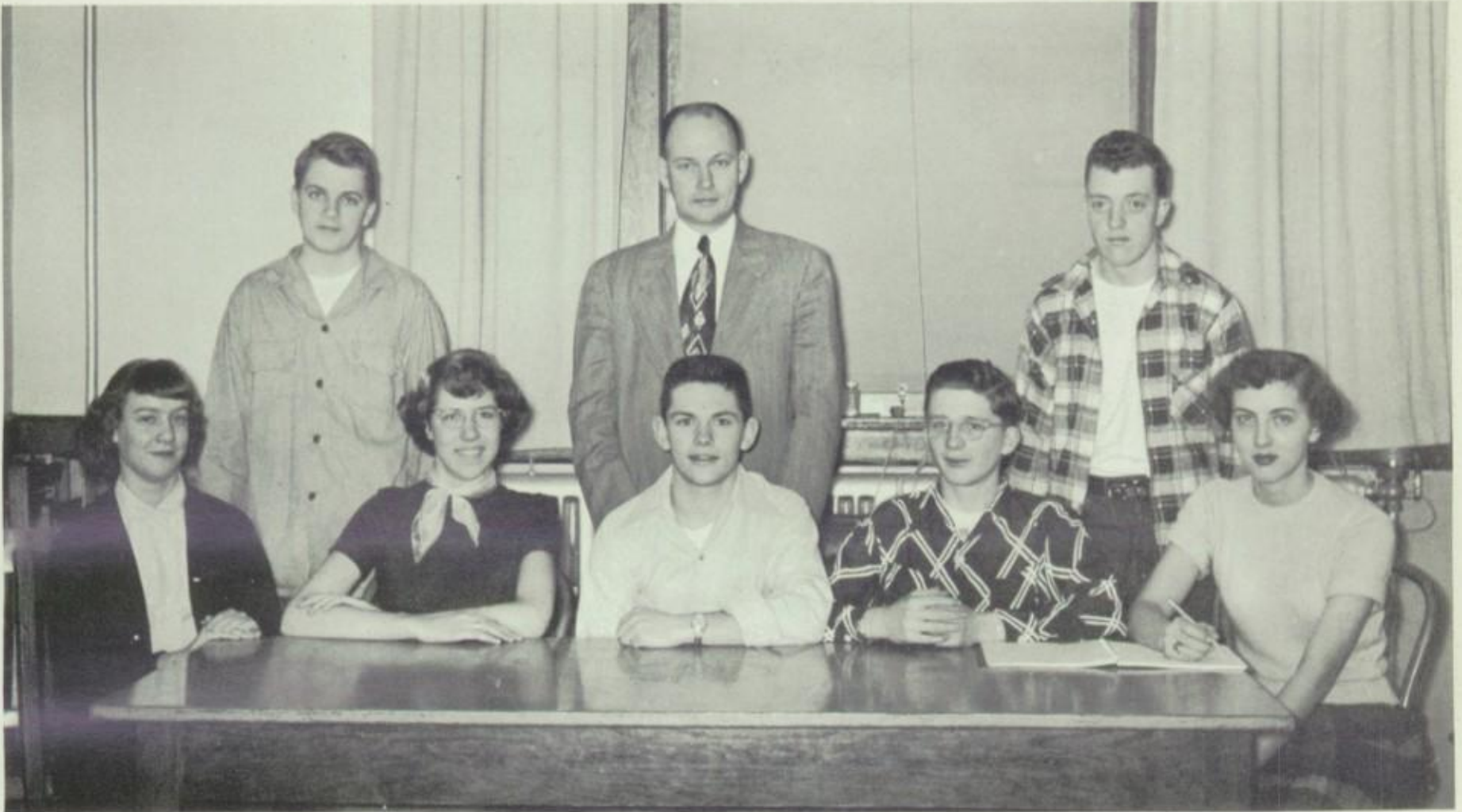
The major work of the Board of Education during the past year has been concerned with the progress of the building program. The building has been progressing at a very satisfactory rate and barring any unforeseen delays should be ready for occupancy next September.

The elementary pupils will be housed in the new addition along with the Homemaking, Physical Education program, Music and Agriculture Shop for the entire school. The present building will house the pupils of the 7th through the 12th grades. At any time when enrollments would warrant having three rooms of any one grade the extra grades would be housed in the present old building next to the new elementary section as there are enough facilities in the new setup to free several rooms for extra classes.

With the completion of the building program approaching, the board is also working on the improvement of the program as a whole. A full-time position of school nurse and attendance officer will be added for the coming year to replace the daily visit of the county health nurse. The board and the community surely appreciate the co-operation of the Cortland County Health Department and their nurses for the service they have rendered to the school in the past.

The grade school music and vocal part of the music program will be expanded to make a full-time position instead of part-time as we have at present. A full-time school librarian will be employed. Other improvements in the program will be considered to round out a better educational program for the boys and girls.

and students



Left to right, first row: Bertha Heath, Janice VanEpps, James Brown, Eric Gabrielson, Mary Lou Allore.
Second row: Gene Connelly, Mr. Baer, Charles Niles, Absent — Joan Lakin.

President — James Brown
Vice President — Joan Lakin
Secretary-Treasurer — Mary Lou Allore
Advisor — Mr. Baer

The Student Council is made up of eight members. Each class elects one member to Student Council by popular vote. These students have the title of Student Council representatives. The other four members are the presidents of their respective classes who automatically become members. This year James Brown, president of the Senior Class, was elected President of the Council by the Student Council members.

Some of the activities of the Student Council this year were a Skating Party, Halloween Party and a Christmas Party. The Council also made plans for transportation to the away league games.

For the second year McGraw Central School Student Council has been represented in the County Student Council Association. The schools that are represented in the organization are: Marathon, Virgil, Cincinnati, Homer, Truxton and McGraw. The students and advisor that represented McGraw for the year 1952-1953 were Mary Lou Allore, Janice Van Epps, James Brown and Mr. Baer, principal.

The Student Council is the body that speaks and voices opinions for the students. Their comments and suggestions are always welcome.

As the school grows



Left to right: Miss Marilyn Ryan, Paul Bennett.

With dental hygiene an important factor in good health, the nurse tries to advise the students as to the precautions to be taken in caring for the teeth. Proper diet, daily brushing of the teeth, and visiting the dentist twice a year are the important facts she presents to the students while cleaning their teeth. Also, sodium fluoride treatments are given to third, fifth and eighth graders to help the prevention of tooth decay.



Left to right: Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. William Bean.

Mrs. Berger, who has been our cafeteria manager, has resigned and has been replaced by Mrs. Bean. With a new electric cash register, instruction in its use is of paramount importance. Money is of secondary importance. Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard is an assistant in the cafeteria.



Left to right: Clarence Maybury, substitute driver; Fred Strong, DePuy Freer, Everett Rulison, driver-mechanic; Aden Gilbert, Richard Allen, James Wildman, Richard Morgan.

Transportation to and from school is a needy everyday activity of the school system. Efficient drivers provide for efficient bus service. Along with driving the buses, comes repairing them. Mr. Rulison drives a bus and during the day he does the odd jobs of repair that are necessary to maintain efficient bus service. The machine in the picture is one that is used to help maintain good bus repairs.



Secretary, Mrs. Hulbert

Efficiency in Mr. Baer's office keeps records and files neat and in order. With these in order, daily work can be carried on quickly and smoothly. Mrs. Hulbert helps with all business and funds that currently arise.

its responsibilities grow



Left to right: Viola Schink, Joan McNamara, Eric Gabrielson, Adela Gollner, Carl Kimberly, Roberta Bacon.

Besides managers for the cafeteria, helpers are also necessary to make the noon hour run efficiently. The helpers do such things as wash dishes, clean trays, sell ice cream and operate the cash register.



Left to right: Donald Owens, Miss Betty Burlingame.

Donald Owens, the "victim," is taking a "going over" from the school nurse. With a nurse on hand, abrupt sicknesses and injuries can be tended to before something serious occurs from them.



Left to right: Robert Warfield, Ira Stephens.

Our custodians try to keep the school in the best of condition. They keep our halls and gym clean at all times. Also, they tend to the fires.



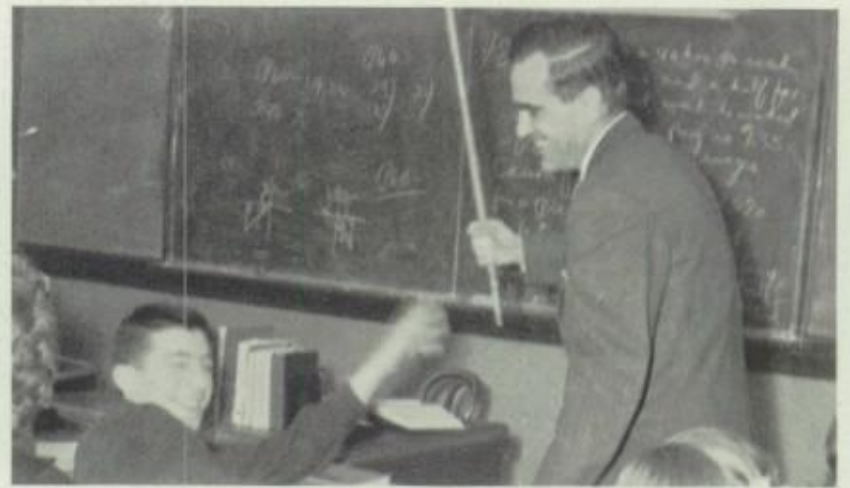
Left to right: Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Berger.

The money counting is being done by Mr. Baer's secretary, Mrs. Hulbert, and the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Berger. After counting the non-profit making proceeds of cafeteria money, new supplies will be purchased.

Taken off guard



Mrs. Langton shows how it's done



Mr. Howe keeping order



Mr. Guy lecturing



Coach spins a yarn



Mrs. Heath expounding



Mr. Davis concentrating



Mrs. Nellenback struggling with the Yearbook



Miss Ryan and a cavity



Mr. Schorge keeping the beat

SENIORS



Prepared for the future



JAMES GARDNER BROWN

January 18, 1936

Yearbook Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Photography Chairman 2
 Assistant Editor 3
 Editor 4
 Class President 4
 Student Council 3, 4
 President 4
 County Student Council
 Representative 3, 4
 Band 1, 2, 3
 Drama Club 2
 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
 Soccer 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Vice President 4
 Rifle Team 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3, 4
 Soccer Manager 2
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

The Senior Class of 1953, under the supervision of Mrs. Nellenback, has had the usual busy year that seems to be associated with any high school graduating class. Shortly after the beginning term, senior play rehearsals were started. The dates for the performances were set for October 12 and 13. Under the skillful directorship of Mrs. Heath, the Senior Play "Lori" was an extremely successful production. Later in the year, the class solicited for yearbook advertisements throughout Cortland and McGraw. April 2 marked the beginning of the senior trip to Washington and New York. The seniors began the big day with a 5:00 breakfast given at the home of the class president, Jim Brown. Shortly after breakfast the exciting trip was started. A few of the sights that were enjoyed in Washington were the White House, the Treasury Building, the Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol Building, Arlington Cemetery and the Washington Monument. After three days of rapidly moving sightseeing trips in the Capital, the bus was pointed northward to New York City. In New York, the class enjoyed seeing the Broadway "hit," "South Pacific"; the towering Empire State Building; the gracious Statue of Liberty, and the exciting Radio City. On the fifth exhausting but joyful day, the class started homeward, ending the thrilling senior trip. Sport participation by the class as a whole, was unusually active: all of the ten fellows in class were on the basketball team; five of the fifteen girls in the class were on the cheerleading squad. The scholastic record for the four years was average for the class. Out of fourteen quarters the seniors were able to obtain the highest record six quarters. The class officials were:

President	James Brown
Vice-President	Camilla Heath
Secretary	Beverly Hayes
Treasurer	James Gilbert
Student Council Representative	Joan Lakin



RUTH NINA ALLEN

February 12, 1935

Yearbook Club 2
Class Treasurer 1
School Newspaper 2, 3
Future Homemakers of America 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama Club 1



HOWARD EDWARD BAER

December 29, 1935

Yearbook Club 2, 4
Copy Chairman 2
Class President 1
Student Council 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama Club 2
Varsity Club 3, 4
Boys State Representative 3
Soccer 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Team 3, 4
Volleyball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



JOAN MARIE ALLORE

August 29, 1935

Yearbook Club 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
School News Paper 3
Editor 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Intramurals 2, 3, 4



JAMES H. BEATTIE

March 17, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
Future Farmers of America
News Reporter 2
Vice President 3
Krooked Korner Store 4
Soccer 4
Basketball 3, 4
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 4



JOAN FRANCES BELKNAP

December 22, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Future Homemakers of America 3, 4
 Song Leader 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3
 Drama Club 2
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3

JO ANN MARIE CARD

December 19, 1934

Yearbook Club 4
 Future Homemakers of America 3, 4
 Historian 3, 4
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Drama Club 2



SHIRLEY R. BISHOP

May 6, 1936

Yearbook Club 3, 4
 Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council 1
 Class Treasurer 2
 Future Homemakers of America
 President 3, 4
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3
 Drama Club 2
 Cheerleader 3, 4
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3

MARILYN FULLER

August 20, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Class Secretary 1
 Class Vice President 3
 Student Council 2
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Junior Prom Queen 3
 Glee Club 1, 3, 4
 Drama Club 1
 Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3
 Chorus Council 4





JAMES MARION GILBERT

October 18, 1935

Yearbook 2, 3, 4
 Sports Chairman 3
 Class Treasurer 4
 Drama Club 2
 Varsity Club 4
 Citizenship Conference 3, 4
 Soccer 3, 4
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Rifle Club 2, 3, 4
 Volleyball 4
 Track 3, 4
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



BEVERLY HAYES

January 18, 1936

Yearbook Club 4
 Secretary 4
 Secretary 4
 Future Homemakers of America 3, 4
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Glee Club 3, 4



JOHN JEROME GOETCHEUS

November 25, 1935

Yearbook Club 2, 4
 Sports Chairman 4
 School News Reporter 2, 3
 Drama Club 2, 4
 Varsity Club 4
 Basketball 4
 Rifle Club 3, 4
 Volleyball 4
 Baseball 4
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



CAMILLA BERNICE HEATH

December 31, 1935

Class Vice President 4
 School Paper 3
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4
 Intramurals 2, 3, 4



GEORGE TEN EYCK HICKS

July 26, 1935

Yearbook Club 2, 3, 4
 Junior Prom King 3
 Glee Club 4
 Drama Club 2
 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
 Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Rifle Club 2, 3, 4
 President 4
 Rifle Team 2, 3, 4
 Volleyball 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3, 4
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



FLORENCE JOHNSON KENYON

April 4, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Future Homemakers of America 3
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



LEROY EVERETT JENNINGS

September 3, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Business Manager 4
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Drama Club 2
 Varsity Club 3, 4
 Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Rifle Team 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 4



CARL CLIFFORD KIMBERLY

April 25, 1935

Yearbook Club 2, 3, 4
 Krooked Korner Store 4
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Drama Club 2
 Varsity Club 3, 4
 Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Rifle Club 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3, 4



JOAN ANN LAKIN

August 9, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Student Council 4
 Vice President 4
 School Newspaper 3
 Future Homemakers of America 4
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 Cheerleader 4
 Intramurals 2, 3, 4
 Chorus Council 4



HARRIETT ANNE MOORE

June 17, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Typing Chairman
 Class President 3
 Student Council 3
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 2, 3, 4
 Band Council 4
 Cheerleader 2, 3
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3



PHYLLIS JEAN MOLYNEAUX

February 4, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Art Chairman 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Intramurals 1, 2



SYLVIA EILEEN REYNOLDS

June 17, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
 Class Vice President 1
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Cheerleader 2
 Intramurals 1, 2



EVELYN JOY SCHINK

April 27, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
Krooked Korner Store 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ELIZABETH MARY TEETER

July 30, 1935

Yearbook Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Sports Chairman 3, 4
Future Homemakers of America 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama Club 2
Cheerleader 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



JOHN EARL TALBOT

April 4, 1935

Yearbook Club 4
Class Secretary 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Band Council 4
Drama Club 2
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 1
Volleyball 1
Track 1, 3, 4
Track Manager 1
Intramurals 3, 4



RUSSELL TEETER

June 24, 1934

Yearbook Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Agriculture Chairman 2, 3
Class President 2
Student Council 2
School Newspaper 2
Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 2
News Reporter 3
President 4
Vice President of Cortland County 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Drama Club 1, 2
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



"Orchids to Lori"

The senior class presented their annual play, "Orchids to Lori" by Harold J. Gregory, on October 23rd and 24th.

The play is a romantic farce. The following lines are quoted from the Northwestern Press: "In spite of the fact that Lori Parker is madly in love with Dick Stevens, she can no longer tolerate the deplorable machine politics of Dick's father, Mr. George Stevens, the mayor of Beaverbrook, and, on the advice of her high school friends, with the consent of her mother, and the support of the local P.T.A., Lori decides to ask her own father, Mr. Ben Parker, to run against Mr. Stevens in the coming election."

Our class wants to thank Mrs. Heath, our director, who helped make our play a success.



Left to right, first row: Evelyn Schink, James Brown, Harriett Moore.
Second row: Beverly Hayes, Sylvia Reynolds, Russell Teeter.

CAST

Lori.....	Sylvia Reynolds
Alfred.....	Howard Baer
Dick.....	Russell Teeter
Mavis.....	Evelyn Schink
Josey.....	Shirley Bishop
Cora.....	Marilyn Fuller
Hilda.....	Camilla Heath
Sissy.....	JoAnn Card
Madge.....	Joan Allore
	Joan Belknap
Stevens.....	Jack Goetcheus
	George Hicks
Mrs. Sloofenhofer.....	Elizabeth Teeter
Mrs. White.....	Phyllis Molyneaux
Mrs. Finch.....	Joan Lakin
Ben.....	James Brown
Skeeter.....	LeRoy Jennings
	Carl Kimberly
Francy.....	Beverly Hayes
Delivery Boy.....	James Beattie
Henrietta.....	Harriett Moore
Murphy.....	Jack Talbot
Alice.....	Ruth Allen



Left to right: Marilyn Fuller, James Brown, Elizabeth Teeter, Phyllis Molyneaux, Joan Lakin.

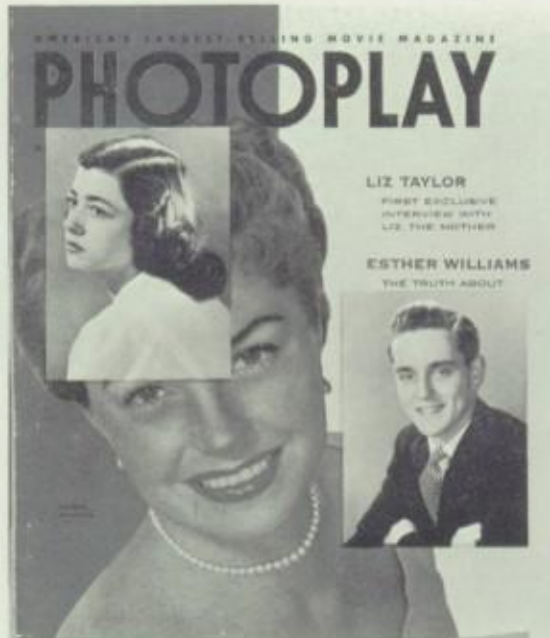
Distance knows no barrier



with opportunities unlimited



SPORTS
Liz and Russ



LOOKS
Shirley and LeRoy



PERSONALITY
Camilla and Jack



BEST DRESSED
Joan and Jack



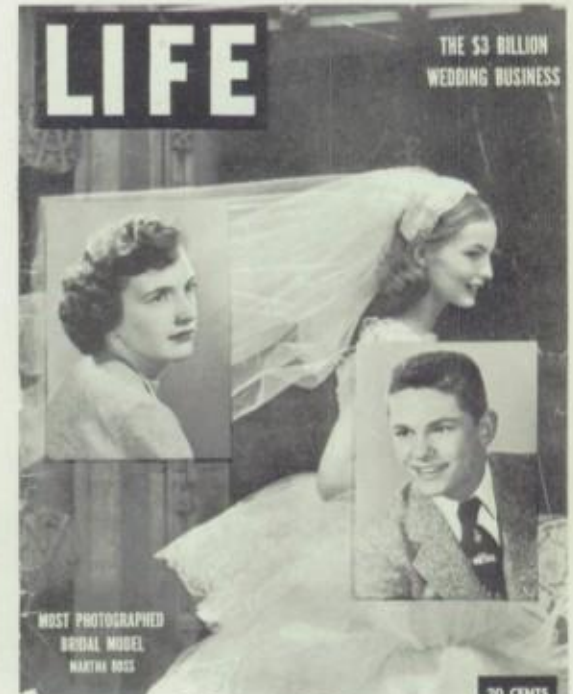
PROM KING AND QUEEN
Marilyn and George



INTELLIGENCE
Harriett and Howard



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Sylvia and Jim



CONTRIBUTED MOST TO THE CLASS
JoAnn and Jim

"There've been some changes made"



Phyl



Harriett



Howard



Jack G.



Joan B.



Camilla



Liz



Jim G.



JoAnn



Jim B.



Russ



George



Joan L.



LeRoy



Florence



Sylvia



The Teeters



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



The wheel of time



SEPTEMBER

- 3 — School Opens
- 18 — Soccer — Truxton — home
- 22 — Soccer — Virgil — home
- 25 — Soccer — Marathon — home
- 29 — Soccer — Cincinnati — away

OCTOBER

- 2 — Soccer — Homer — away
- 3 — Zone Conference
- 6 — Soccer — Truxton — away
- 9 — Soccer — Virgil — away
- 13 — Columbus Day
- 23 — Soccer — Cincinnati — home
- 23-24 — Senior Play
- 31 — All State Music Festival (Ithaca)

NOVEMBER

- 10-11 — Armistice Day
- 18 — Basketball — Tully — away
- 21 — Basketball — DeRuyter
- 27-30 — Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- 5 — Basketball — Marathon — home
- 9 — Basketball — South Otselic — away
- 12 — Basketball — Homer — away
- 18 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Cincinnati — here
- 19 — Basketball — Cincinnati — away
- 24-4 — Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

- 8 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Truxton — away
- 9 — Basketball — Truxton — home
- 15 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Virgil — away
- 16 — Basketball — Virgil — home
- 17 — Basketball — Manlius — away
- 19-22 — Regents Exams
- 22 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Marathon — away
- 23 — Basketball — Marathon — away
- 27 — Basketball — South Otselic — home
- 29 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Homer — away
- 30 — Basketball — Homer — home



keeps turning



FEBRUARY

- 3 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Marathon — away
- 5 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Cincinnati — away
- 6 — Basketball — Cincinnati — home
- 12 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Truxton — home
- 13 — Basketball — Truxton — away
- 17 — Basketball — Newark Valley — home
- 19 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Virgil — home
- 20 — Basketball — Virgil — away
- 23 — Washington's Birthday
- 24 — 7th and 8th Grade Basketball — Homer — home
- 27 — Basketball Tournament (Homer)

MARCH

- 3 — Basketball Tournament (Homer)
- 6 — Basketball Tournament (Homer)
- 7 — Cortland County Band Festival (Homer)
- 13 — Junior High Party
- 21 — Cortland County Vocal Festival (Homer)
- 28 — Volleyball Finals
- 28 — Ping Pong Finals
- 28 — Bowling Finals
- 28 — Rifle Finals
- 28 — Badminton Finals

APRIL

- 1 — Physical Education Demonstration
- 1 — Baseball Practice begins
- 2-7 — Senior Trip to Washington and New York
- 3-12 — Easter Vacation
- 30 — Baseball — Homer — home

MAY

- 4 — Baseball — Cincinnati — home
- 7 — Baseball — Truxton — away
- 11 — Baseball — Virgil — away
- 14 — Baseball — Marathon — home
- 15 — Junior Prom
- 15 — Cortland County Track Meet
- 18 — Baseball — Cincinnati — away
- 25 — Baseball — Truxton — home
- 28 — Baseball — Virgil — home
- 30 — Decoration Day

JUNE

- 1 — Baseball — Marathon — away
- 19 — Junior-Senior Banquet
- 21 — Baccalaureate
- 22 — Class Night
- 23 — Graduation



An average day



Left to right, first row: Camilla Heath, Joan Belknap.
Second row: James Gilbert, Russell Teeter.

The English four class, under the supervision of Mrs. Heath, has devoted a considerable length of time to literature. The literature theme throughout the year was based on the study of English authors and their great works. With the much appreciated help from Mrs. Heath, several of the great books were enjoyed by the class. The books that were read are as follows: "Cyrano" by Rostand, "Macbeth" by Shakespeare, and "Hamlet" by Shakespeare. In order that the class could better understand "Hamlet," a group of students traveled to Ithaca to see it presented on the stage by Ithaca College. Through the study received this year in literature, the English four class has acquired a more mature level in the literary world.



Left to right, first row: Joan Lakin, Shirley Bishop.
Second row: JoAnn Card, Elizabeth Teeter.

The homemaking class, under the instruction of Mrs. Langton, has acquired many new ideas in its home economics course. Mrs. Langton has helped the girls considerably in the planning of meals, the study of child care, an understanding of family relations, with the planning of room arrangements and the study of cookery methods. To help the girls better understand what they have studied there has been actual participation in preparing breakfasts and luncheons, baking bread and pastries and planning a home project. As has been explained the senior homemaking class has been given an excellent start in the planning of future homes.

Later in the spring the girls made a trip to Cornell during Farm and Home Week. At Cornell the class attended and enjoyed interesting lectures given on the home.



Left to right: Joan Allore, Jack Talbot, Jack Goetcheus, George Hicks, Evelyn Schink.

The earth science class through the year has obtained a fairly large source of knowledge on the peculiarities of the earth with the help of Mr. Davis, the science instructor. Several of the topics that were studied by the class were: the solar system, general weather, climates, air properties and functions, rocks and minerals, and the earth topography.

To help the students understand more thoroughly what they had discussed and learned in class a field trip was conducted in Brown's Gorge.

for the seniors

The general art students have accomplished much in the line of art study with the able assistance of the art instructor, Miss Morgan. The main phases that were covered were the study of the principles of art and the research and discussion on past and contemporary artists. Among the many topics studied by the art students, these are a few: a study of color harmony, construction of posters, creation of original block design, and creation of finger painting. In the left background a few of the original block designs can be seen.

The business law class under the instruction of the commercial teacher, Mr. Guy, has had an interesting study of the legal laws concerned with business.

Several activities throughout the year have been associated with the business law class. Shortly after the opening term, the Krooked Korner Store was opened for school business. Like every year the store has been a considerable help to both the class and the school. Another activity that the class participated in was class court. This court helped in making the class go smoothly and helped in making the class more interesting. The idea for maintaining a class court came from watching an actual court session in Cortland. The last activity that the business law class enjoyed was the trip to Syracuse. While in Syracuse the class toured the General Electric Plant, stopped at the stock exchange office, and went to the War Memorial Building.

One of the subjects that was discussed in class was the study of corporations. As you can see in the picture, Mr. Guy, the person on the left, is pointing out interesting facts on the stock reports.



Left to right: Harriett Moore, Phyllis Molyneaux, Miss Morgan, Sylvia Reynolds, Howard Baer.



First row, left to right: Mr. Guy, James Beattie, LeRoy Jennings.
Second row: Marilyn Fuller, Beverly Hayes.

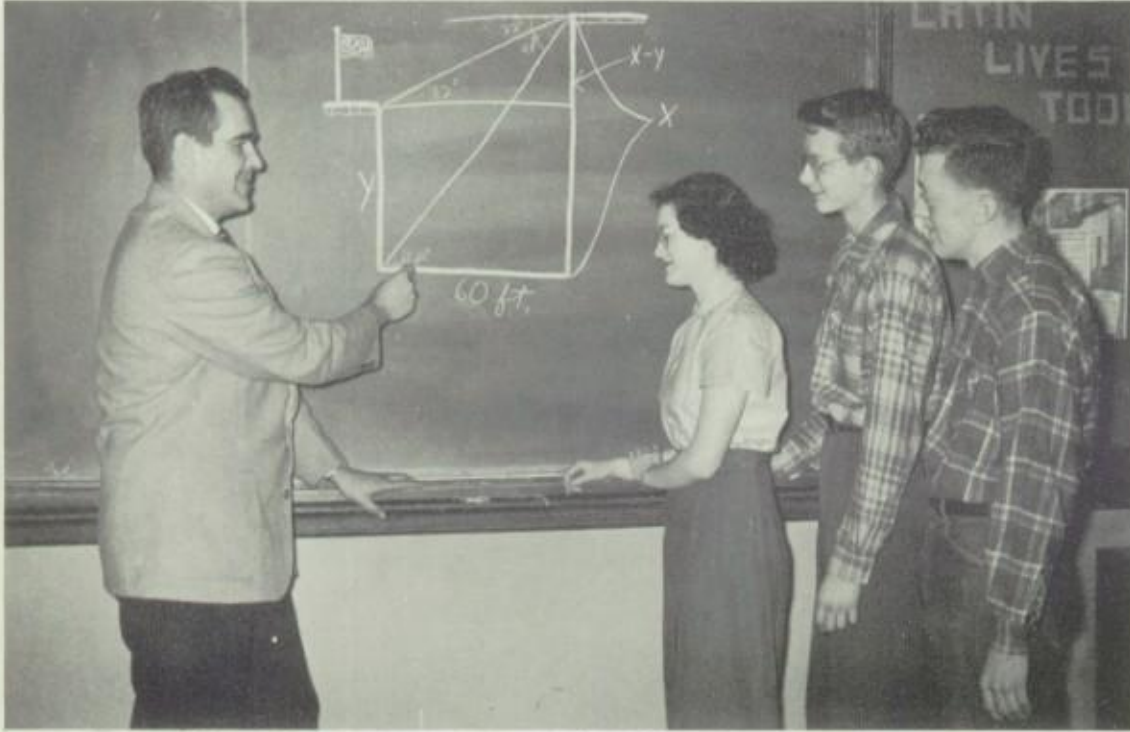
The Social Studies IV class, under the instruction of Mrs. Nellenback, has devoted all of its time to the study of the problems that have been and are, at the present, confronting the United States. Topics such as consumer economics, money and prices, housing, crime and taxation are a few of the vitally important matters that were discussed.

Many film strips have been shown in class to familiarize the students with what actually is occurring in the world. These film strips have been helpful in that they have made the problems more of a reality. Social Studies IV is one of the most important subjects that we study because what we study will effect, directly or indirectly, all of the students.



Seated: Carl Kimberly.
Standing, left to right: Ruth Allen, Florence Johnson, Mrs. Nellenback, Jim Brown.

A variety of subjects



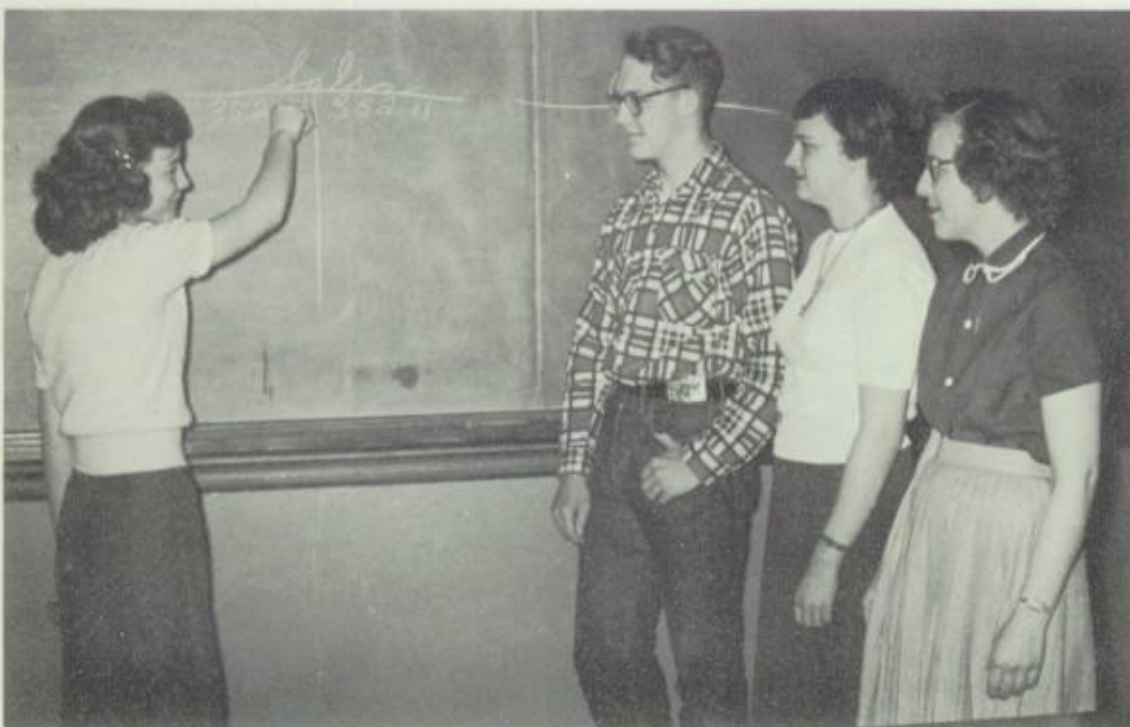
Left to right: Mr. Howe, Nancy Talbot, Max Crozier, Charles Niles.

Trigonometry is the subject taken the last half of the Junior year to complete a three-year sequence in mathematics. "Trig" is a practical subject, for in it one learns the application of many of the laws and rules that are studied in mathematics. In the picture taken here we are trying to figure out the height of two buildings. The solution of the problem was obtained in a "Jiffy" — or maybe it was two "jiffys."



Left to right: Philip Snyder, Charles Byron, Mr. Davis, Robert DeWalt, Donald DeWalt.

In the study of inorganic chemistry the class has several experiments that deal with the preparation and collection of various gases. The scene above pictures members of the Junior class preparing and collecting the gas-ammonia. Further experimentations will allow the students to study the various properties of the gas and its reactions with other elements. The course in chemistry is designed to serve as a basis for further work in the sciences and also to make the student more familiar with the work about him.

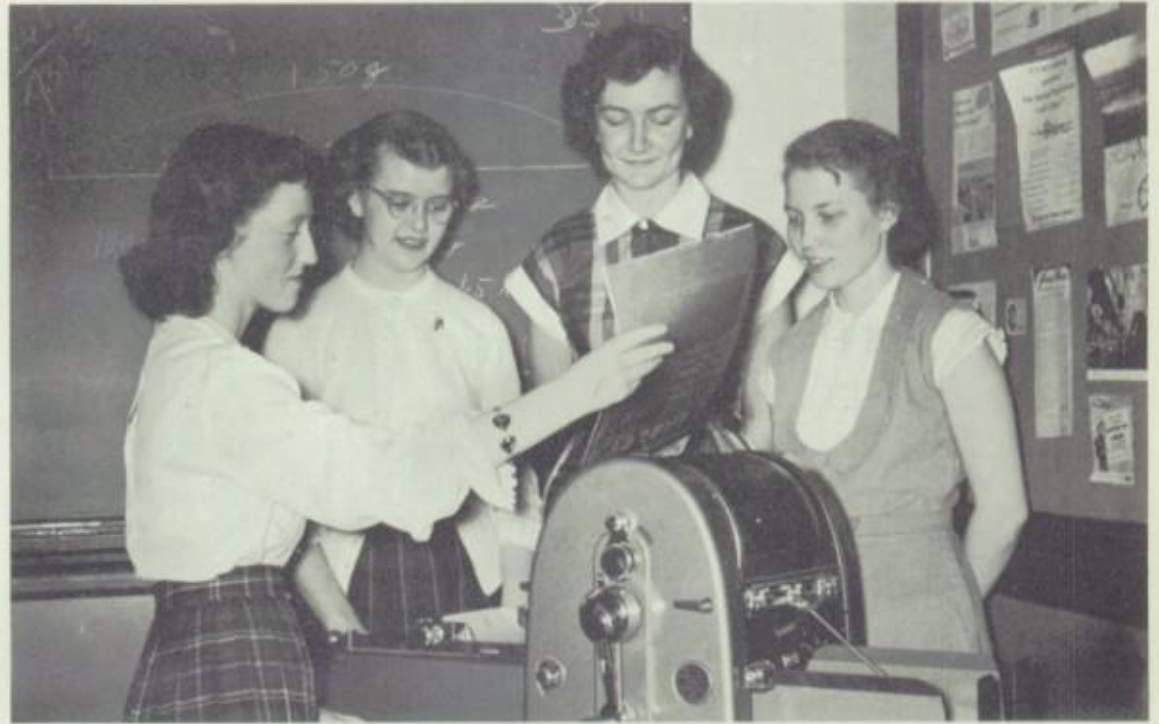


Left to right: Bertha Heath, Russell Knecht, Shirley Brown, Doris Hall.

Bertha is explaining to the other students how to close the sales account. At the end of the fiscal period certain accounts must be closed by balancing and ruling the account. The sales account is one account which must be closed by this method of balancing and ruling. It is usually closed into the profit and loss account.

for the juniors

In making more than one copy of the same thing a stencil must be prepared. A stencil is then attached to the mimeograph machine. As the drum on the mimeograph machine is rotated and plain paper is put through the machine the information on the stencil is transferred to the plain paper by forcing ink through the stencil. This is how our school newspaper was made.



Left to right: Betty Niles, Elaine Berean, Joan McNamara, Elaine Mules.

Which syllable is accented? Building an adequate English vocabulary seems to present some of the problems of learning a foreign language. The use of the dictionary doesn't help much with accent and vowel sound until the student has learned the symbols indicating the pronunciation. Here three junior boys find some reward for their efforts in the smile of a student instructor.



Left to right: Robert Jacobi, David Seager, Marjorie Corey, Rollan Elwood.

Once a week in high school the social studies classes discuss current events. The Junior Class voted at the end of last year to use TIME Magazine for its current topics. In this picture the students are giving their full attention to Beverly who is explaining a topic. The Juniors knew the importance of current event study.



Left to right: Ruth Schink, Phyllis Wheelock, William Ackley, James McGuinness, Milton Allen, Beverly Thomas.

Old and new material



Left to right: Robert Tobias, Lee Bush, James Connelly, Fred Haven, David Burlingame.

The Health Class has been studying the heart, bones, systems of the body, tobacco, alcohol and narcotics. In this picture the boys are examining a model of the heart and organs surrounding the heart. The class meets every other day with their instructor, Mr. Potter. They have fun while they learn and they enjoy the class very much.



Left to right: Vera Thornton, George Ferris, Juanita Byron, Eric Gabrielson, Nancy Smith.

This picture shows members of the Geometry Class setting up the camera for a film on locus problems. They have had several films during the year that have helped Mr. Howe with his teaching as well as giving the students enjoyment. They have learned that Geometry can be fun as well as work by drawing designs and doing construction work.



Left to right: Dawn Miller, Robert Bacon, Mrs. Heath, advisor; Helen Seager, Peter McGraw, Kenneth Welsh.

Book reports are fun as well as educational. Here Ken, Pete and Helen get books signed out to read and make their monthly report. Roberta and Dawn have charge of checking books out, renewing them and finding overdue books. With the girls helping, Mrs. Heath is relieved of some work and can spend more time with the students selecting books. This year we had a "Book Week." The library got several new books and had them on display during the week. The students are proud of their library and try to keep the books in good shape.

for the sophomores

The sophomore World History class is looking at pictures of old Roman times. This makes the study of ancient history easier and more enjoyable. With world history the class subscribes to a weekly current event paper. This year has been an especially interesting one because of the presidential election and the death of Joseph Stalin.



Left to right: Edward Strack, Jim Conklin, Sonia Brown, Barbara Mules, Mary Lou Allore.

The ag class hasn't many facilities this year due to the fact that it has been held in the bus garage. In this picture the boys are watching Mr. Powley weld a milk stool. They built saw-horses, made feed scoops and learned how to cut metal. Most of the boys in the class are planning on furthering their education in agriculture after they graduate from high school.



Left to right: Thomas Powers, Harry Cook, Carl Allen, Mr. Powley, Bill Sweet, Gary Garner.

In this picture Mrs. Holloway is explaining the parts of the eye. During the year the girls have enjoyed watching film strips and models of different parts of the body. The girls are particularly interested in this course because what they learn will aid them all through life. Health class is held every other day and on alternate Fridays they have recreation with the boys.



Left to right: Adela Gollner, Viola Schink, Mrs. Holloway, advisor; Jeanette Sycuske.

A new world unfolds



Left to right: Pauline Briggs, Janice Strack, Carole Hoose, Miss Robinson, Sylvia Ryan, Malcolm Gilbert.

The first year Latin students, endeavoring to learn about Roman life, constructed a small scale model of a Roman kitchen. We learned that the ancient Romans used many of the same foods, but that their means and implements of preparation are different from ours. In the course of the year, the students have pretended that they were Roman boys and girls and have written diaries about their schools, home lives, marriages, careers and even funerals.



Left to right: Anne Sturdevant, Nancy Smith, Linda Hall, Donald Niver, Robert Cooper, David Reynolds, Dorothy Elson, Clyde Bordwell.

Representatives of two sections of the Ninth Year English Class met in the library to exchange ideas. Later, members of the group presented their findings at a Parent-Teacher meeting. The topic under discussion? "My ideas for improving our school!" The two classes enjoyed exchanging programs during the year. Occasionally contests between them gave added enthusiasm to review work.



Left to right: Dolores Crozier, Donna Connelly, Janice VanEpps, Jacqueline Belknap, Alice Perkins, Gladys Haven.

The Freshman Homemaking Class, under the direction of Mrs. Langton, is learning how to prepare meals. They have cooked two meals in the cafeteria. While planning and preparing them they considered flavor, economy, equipment and time. Breakfast was the first meal cooked — and tasted fine! The second menu was for lunch and they fixed a variety of salads and other luncheon foods. The class is divided into four groups and each group made a different lunch. During the year they made quick breads as well as studying other subjects such as child-care, manners, dating, budgeting, adolescents and nutrition. You can take Homemaking I but are not required to take Homemaking II.

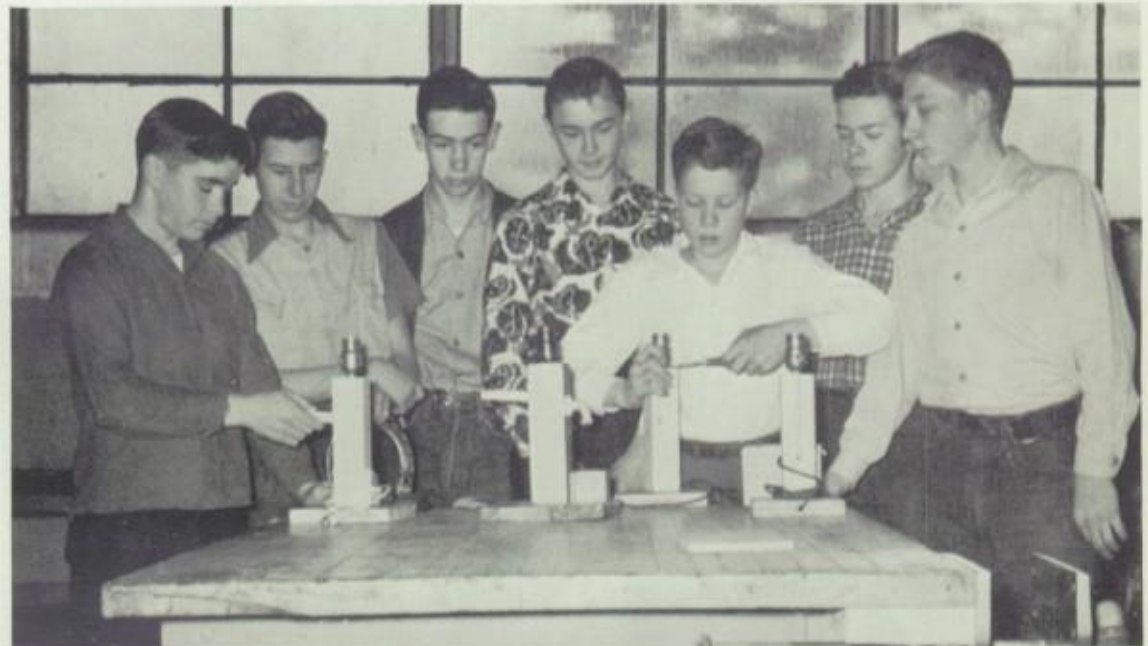
for the freshmen

Representatives of the Ninth Year Social Studies Class are meeting to talk about foreign countries. They are locating some of the nations on the map. When war started in the Far East many people didn't know the location of Korea. We have been studying about people in other countries so we may know their customs and understand them better. Mary is pointing to Yugoslavia which is important in the world today.



Left to right: James Goetcheus, Mary Crompton, Esther Kelley, Connie Hammond, Patricia Teichert.

The Agriculture I class spends about $\frac{2}{5}$ of its time in agricultural shop. Above are listed some of the projects they are making. The remaining $\frac{3}{5}$ of their time is spent in class studying crop and animal enterprises and other agricultural subjects. The course content is introductory to agriculture courses that follow but is broad in subject matter. This course is an elective and it is not necessary to take Agriculture II.



Left to right: Dick Weishaupt, making a pump lamp; Rolland Teichert, making horse-shoe book ends; Charles Tinker, making a pump lamp; Walter Grant, building a strong box; John Stafford, making a pump lamp; Norman Tracy, making a pump lamp; Robert Allen, building a gun rack.

The Ninth Grade General Science group is pictured at the demonstration table experimenting with pulleys. The study of pulley systems is part of a unit which deals with the usefulness of machines to man. The main object of the course in general science is to make the students acquainted with the scientific principles involved in the everyday happenings of our lives. The course also acquaints the students with the various divisions of science.



Left to right: Gene Connelly, Patricia L'Hommedieu, David Crandell, Beverly Nauseef, Marjorie Alcott, Robert Phillips, Robert Hines.

Grand-dad would never recognize



Seated, left to right: Rosalee Turner, Evan Hulbert.
Standing, left to right: Charlotte Smith, Beatrice Kenney, Richard Hopkins, Jimmy Brown, Connie Christie, Kenneth Baer.

Our Art Class has had a lot of fun under our art teacher, Miss Morgan. In this picture we are viewing some safety posters which we have drawn. Of our posters several will be sent to the contest in which we hope to win some of the several prizes that will be given.



Standing, left to right: Richard Stafford, Jim Ray, David Niles, Norman Jennings, Raymond Owens, Lois Stevens, Barbara Allen, Deanna Root.

The Science Class has been very active. Lately we have been studying weather and how it affects man and his surroundings. To study the weather we need to know how to read certain instruments. In this picture we are studying the construction and workings of the mercurial barometer. Our teacher, Mr. Davis, is new this year and he has made our science period very interesting and beneficial.



Standing, left to right: Barbara Allen, Virginia Potter, Janice Naylor, Richard Morris, Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Brewer, Danie Underwood, Cecil Smith.

The Social Studies Class, under the direction of Mrs. Brewer, has been studying maps. We have been studying the larger cities of the United States and their importance. We have also been studying the rivers and water systems of the U. S.

all these eighth grade courses

The Math Class, under the direction of Mrs. Hopkins, has been studying the fundamentals of bookkeeping and salesmanship. We have been doing this mainly to help us in our card sale to raise money for our Albany trip. We sold \$1,200 worth of cards and got valuable experience in taking orders, keeping accounts, delivering and collecting for the orders. On the desk in front of David is some of the stationery which we sold.



Left to right: Martin Lakin, Beverly Niver, Billy Thomas, John Clark, David Niles, Mary Clark, Genevieve Ryan.

English is one of the subjects which we enjoy because we can relax and read literature. Our English project this year will be a folder representing different stories and poems read and enjoyed. Some of these are: "Evangeline," which we are reading in the picture; "Man Without a Country," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and "The Gold-bug."



Left to right: Jean Belknap, Sharon Hammond, Robert Schaefer, Leon Hucaluk, Mrs. Hopkins, Joyce West, Beverly Cox.

The Eighth Grade Agriculture Class, under the direction of Mr. Powley, has had much fun but also accomplished much towards their farm education.

Part of the semester is spent in a classroom where agriculture and ways of farming are dwelled upon. We study farming in the United States, then in New York State, finally ending in our own section. The other half of the semester is spent in the shop where we repair farm machinery or make projects for the farm or our own use.



Left to right: Felix Hicks, Clyde Cook, James Kinney, Russell Elwood, Lester Bordwell, Ross Miller.

We're now in Junior High



Left to right, first row: Kenneth Henry, Ronald Smith, John Loope, Floyd Hotaling, Robert Card, Chester Hayes.
Second row: William Tracy, Gene Nowalk, Richard Jacobi, Paul Hicks, Robert Geesey.

The Seventh Grade Shop Course only lasts for a period of ten weeks. Because of this short time we are unable to complete a project which is too difficult and requires much planning. We chose building a tool box for our project. This project was not too difficult but kept us busy. Not many of us will be carpenters, but the experience we receive here will surely help us in the future.

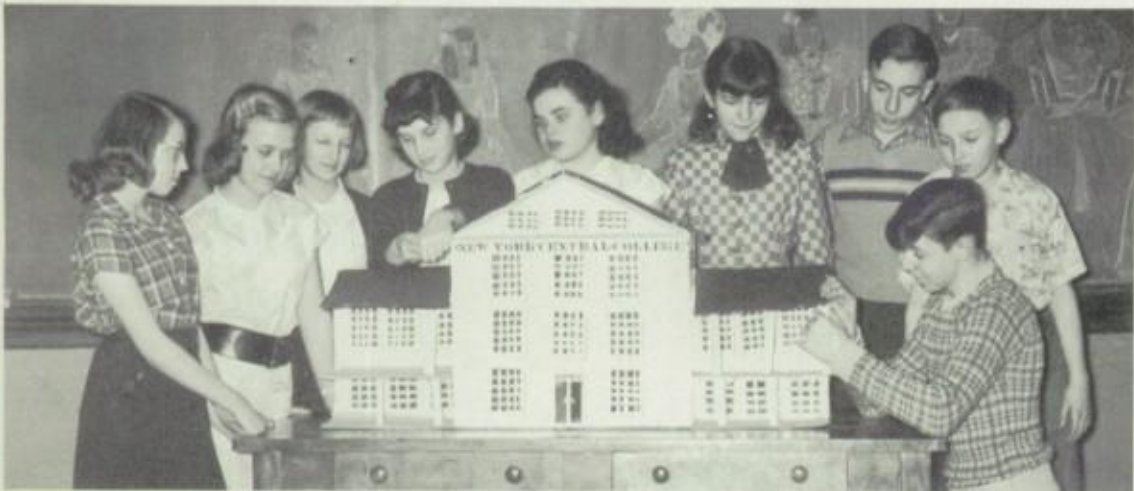
During the year each of us is required to read at least six books. This is no chore for most of us seventh graders. These boys have each found an interesting book and are sharing each other's reading experiences. Besides the free reading we have done, we seventh graders, as a group, have read such famous stories and poems as "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "Rip Van Winkle," "A Christmas Carol," and many others.

Booklets, dramatizations and discussions all contribute to make our reading more enjoyable. We hope that many of the reading interests aroused in the seventh grade will continue throughout each of our lives.

We seventh graders have been working on a model of the once-famous New York Central College which was located in McGraw. The figures that are in the background represent the co-eds of different races — two of them standing for the many Negroes who attended the college. We sometimes consider social studies difficult when we are studying history which hasn't much to do with us, but when we study local history it proves to be interesting and easier.



Left to right: Donald Davenport, Douglas Brown, James Burlingame, Robert Walker.



Left to right: Nancy Baker, Joan Brown, Elizabeth Corey, Sally McIntosh, Vesta Hines, Betty Hulslander, Gary Beiter, Raymond Allen, Kenneth Alberts.

This photograph shows some of the members of our Seventh Grade General Science Class performing an experiment dealing with the evaporation and condensation of water. This is one of the simpler experiments that we performed during the ten weeks period of study. The aim of the course is to form a foundation for future study in our Ninth Grade science course and in our Senior science courses.



Left to right: James Caufield, Joan Perkins, Ailene Phillips, Stuart Freer, Sandra Root, Robert Adams, James Ferris.

in the seventh grade

Much of our work in "Math" this year has dealt with arithmetic used in the home. We have learned to read gas and electric meters and have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of installment buying. We also have discussed such things as telephone and telegraph rates and postal charges.

The boys have been interested in measuring in feet, inches and yards. In this picture the boys are measuring the table to determine how much lumber would be needed if they wished to build another.

To be of use to us, math must help us solve our everyday problems.



Left to right: Chester Hayes, James Brown, Mrs. Davis, Robert West, Herman Morris, Robert Nowalk.

In this picture we are mixing paint to enable us to be more familiar with color combinations. We have spent most of our ten weeks on color perspective and design work. Just ten weeks won't make us professional painters or artists, but it will serve as a basis for future courses and enjoyment.



Left to right: Dorothy Bennett, Lucy Bartholomew, Gary Underwood, Elsie Hayes, Gerald Campbell, Douglas Morris, Dale Greenman.

Because this was our first year in Homemaking, we were unable to undertake many difficult tasks. We were able to complete the simpler things such as planning meals and redecorating our own rooms. As for planning meals, we worked chiefly on preparing breakfast. In decorating our rooms we discussed slightly the subject of sewing. These homemaking classes will help us in our future role as homemakers.



Left to right, first row: Pearl Hayes, Joan Powers, Cheryl Reynolds, Janice Towsley. Second row: Glenna White, Dorla Thompson, Annice Stafford.

The sixth grade learns by doing



Left to right, first row: Diane Hall, Constance Garner, Ronald Congdon, John Nauseef, Gerald Osborne, Lawrence Bartholomew, Anne Harris.
Second row: Beverly West, Marian Walker, Johanne Salisbury, Barbara Alcott, Carole Schink, Sandra Bement, Patricia Crisfield, Sharon Connelly.
Third row: Richard Albro, Donald Domingar, Donald Fuller, Harold Pratt.

Spending money is always interesting. This picture illustrates the process of solving real problems when spending vacation money. The pupils had each been given individual problems in earning money. It was necessary for each to figure his own returns. This involved using fractions. He then correctly counted the change from bills of various denominations. Here Gary is taking his turn. Through practice pupils are taught to become accurate and independent in later life. Toy money was used for this project. Since these children ordinarily are given a weekly allowance, they learned the value of the money given them.



Left to right: Diane Allis, Carol Bilodeau, Gary Fox, Clifford Parkin, Phillip Hammon, Rosamond Peck and Miss Grace Manning, teacher.



Left to right: Barbara Gates, Eugene Russell, William Short, Robert Niver, Joyce Ryan, John Ray and Carol Mitchell.

This picture illustrates a seasonable Valentine party. A group from the grade constructed the box which easily accommodated the large numbers of valentines. The children in the group had previously drawn names. Some of them are shown here depositing their valentines. During the party, Valentine games were played. The drawing of valentines was the climax. The two oldest and the two youngest pupils were chosen to distribute them. Much enthusiasm was shown as to the funniest valentine and the receiver of the greatest number of valentines. All the pupils were present for this party.

the fifth grade does also



Left to right, first row: Catherine Mules, Joan Owens, Richard Osborne, Roxanna Atkins, Rosa Hucaluk, William Wright, Geraldine Walburn.
Second row: Gene Miller, Iva Hopkins, Gladys Bartholomew, Cecile Wood, Sylvia Congdon, Eva Thompson, Karen Teichert, Katherine Loope.
Third row: Eugene Barker, Elmer Merithew, Terry Zirbel, Robert Parkin.



Left to right: Charles Card, Jane Owens, Judith Hotchkiss, Terry Ogden, Priscilla Schink.

Some of the fifth grade pupils shown here are locating different places on the globe. In this way they hope to become more familiar with the location of the many countries in the world. Terry Ogden is locating Greenland and the class will discuss the island. The fifth grade enjoyed their study of the globe and at the same time became acquainted with many parts of the world about which they have wondered.

Sarah Van Epps is locating on the chart the amount of wheat produced in different areas in the United States. The chart indicates how much wheat is produced and harvested in the United States each year. The boys and girls learned from the study of the map where the wheat belt is located. They also learned of the importance of wheat to our nation as a food product and as an export.



Left to right, first row: Ruth Cranson, Leon Beattie.
Second row: Sarah Van Epps, Carol Albro, Mrs. Kingsbury.

Fourth graders use hands and heads



Left to right, first row: Sharon Merithew, Margaret Holmes, Delores Mallery, Gary Wheelock, Donald Torrey, James Miller, David VanEpps, Gerald Congdon.
Second row: Elizabeth Short, Nancy Dominger, Sherrill Hammond, Gary Roe, Nancy Tinker, Nina Bartholomew.
Third row: Dawn Baker, David Crisfield, Vivian Byron.

Mrs. Milks is conducting a social studies lesson on "Lands with mild, rainy winters and dry summers." In the background are pictures depicting various scenes from this region such as orange trees irrigation ditches and smoke pots used in the first groves of these lands. There are also some maps of California in the background. These lands are noted for their citrus fruit groves and vineyards. The class enjoyed their visit to this region.



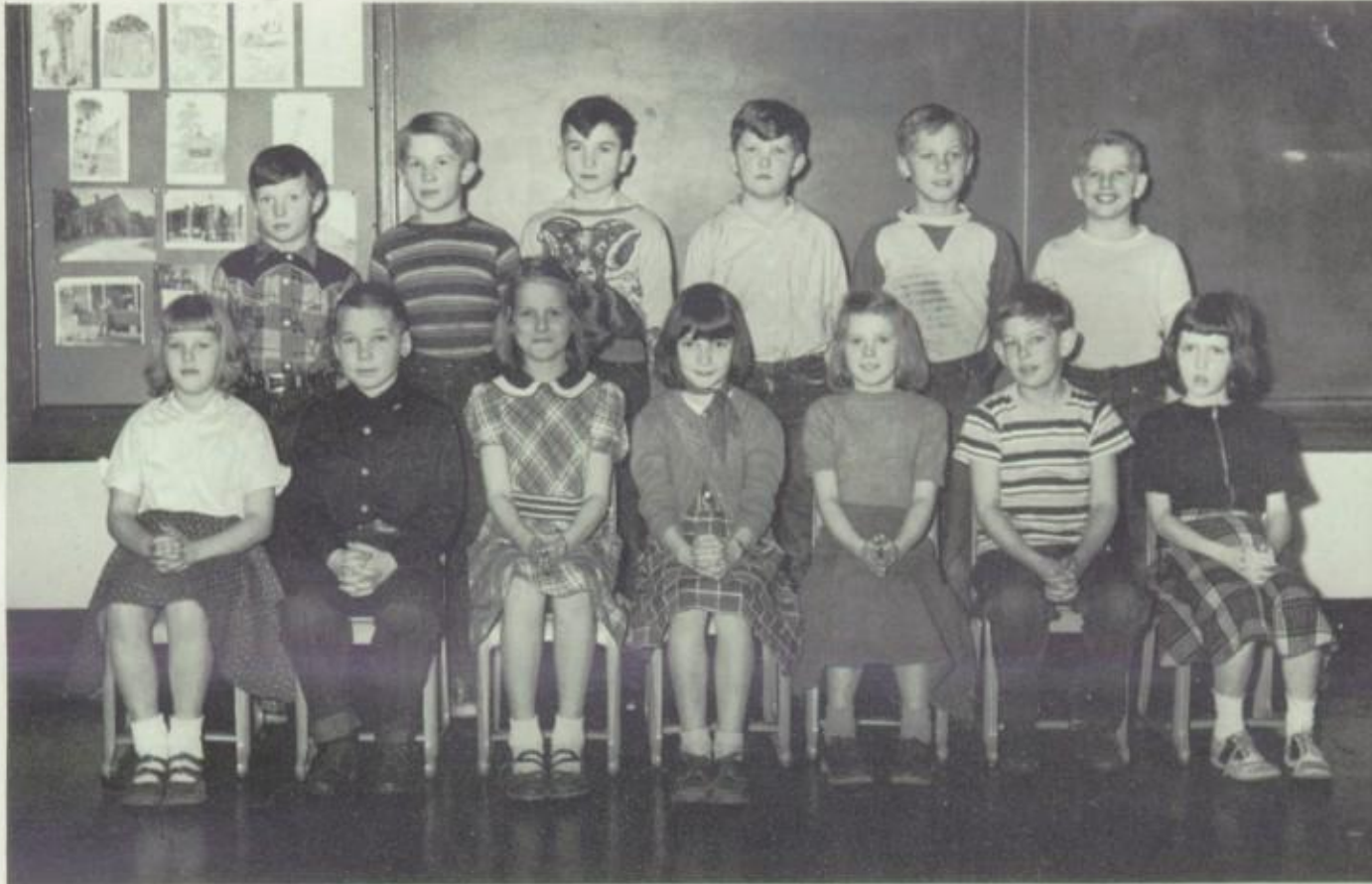
Left to right, first row: Mrs. Milks, Judy Nauseef, Sandra Falso, Edmund Lyon, Barbara Moore.
Second row: Michael Collins, Pearl Phillips and Wilma Heath.



Left to right: Norman Alcott, William Baker, Richard Fuller, Jane Ferris, Richard Root, Deanna Fox and Mary Sykes.

The boys and girls are in the process of making an electromagnet in connection with their unit on electricity. Norman Alcott is pushing the button which allows the current to flow into the nail and changes the nail into a magnet while Billy Baker and Richard Fuller look on with interest. Jane Ferris and Richard Root are adjusting the bell which was used in the electrical experiments. Deanna Fox and Mary Sykes are explaining the procedure to them. The experiments with electricity were exciting adventures for the girls and boys.

third graders do too



Left to right, first row: Sharon Schellinger, William Schaff, Ellen Davis, Rose McNamara, Delores Potter, John Walburn, Joan Osborne.
Second row: James Potter, Donald West, Frank Diaz, Donald Smith, Robert Fuller, Jack Campbell.

Houses — Wood, Brick, Clay and Stone. Each one to his own choice and some even prefer the tepee! This project which has grown and been set up by us is useful in helping us to study the different homes people live in and their reasons for choosing them. We have learned that the weather has a lot to do with the type of homes some people have. We have set our various homes in a village and almost all types of houses are represented.



Left to right, first row: Miss Allen, Adrianne Rood, Linda Winfield, Charles Greenman, Albert Bidwell, Martin Gabrielson, Richard Sheesley, Gary Sink.



Left to right, first row: Douglas Mules, Donna Smith, Elenita Bean, Kay Allis, Pauline Hobart, Roland Bingham.

This kind of "work" we look forward to and enjoy. In this activity we all are anxious to participate, but prefer to take the ones that are all signed, sealed and ready for delivery! Our desks have proved useful for pleasure as well as for work and we waste no time in showing you that. We follow up the valentines with a party which means fun for everybody and then go home proudly showing everybody "all my valentines." The purpose of this day, we feel, is not only for a good time but the day itself could stand for "Friendship Day!"

Second grade finds learning fun



Left to right, first row: Rosemary Davis, James Lapp, Patrick Collins, Lilla Elwood, Ronalyn Young, Jalna Atkins, Sandra Davis, Mary Hopkins.
Second row: Richard Byron, Helen Bush, Larry Mitchell, Helen Genson, Willie Hucaluk, Bonnie Snyder, Charles Brown.
Third row: Ira Allen, David Fisk, Charles Hopkins, James Haley, Jay Merithew.

A few members of the second grade are shown while planting dish gardens, under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Wadsworth. They brought their own seeds and bulbs and planted them in science class. Now they have them in their classroom and are watching the progress of the plants. Through this project, they are able to look into the scientific world and find out many things that have probably been a mystery to them.



Left to right: Roberta Mallery, Ronald Bush, Elinita Bean, Theodore Hammond, Mrs. Wadsworth, Lee Bement.



Left to right: Robert Tinder, Georia Dias, Paul Bennett, James Hotchkiss, Sally Jo Massingill, Paul Scheafer, Bonnie Bingham, Larry Winfield.

A group of second graders are shown working on the booklet that they constructed in reading class after reviewing a unit in their reading textbooks on machines with wheels. They learn why these machines are of value to us. After reading the unit, they found pictures of machines, such as trucks, tractors and trains, cut them out and put them together in the form of a booklet. In the future, these young readers will carry out different projects correlating with their reading assignments. By doing this, their lessons are made more interesting and, therefore, easier for them to understand.

and first grade discovers school



Left to right, first row: Mary Ann Rice, Susan Adams, Carol Fuller, Stanley Church, Terry Mitchell, Sharon Bingham, Julia Jenner.

Second row: Bernice Baker, Frances Treacy, Ruby Bartholomew, DeWitt Perry, Bonnie Palmer, Kenneth Church, David Winfield, Chrystal Sykes.

Third row: Elwood Parker, Ray Osborne, John Schaefer, Candyce Young.

Absent: Richard Dolly, Richard Moore, Joseph Gigneto, Frederic Gros, Douglas Matthews, Wayne Ferris, Jack Bush.

The first grade children read the story "Cowboy Tom" in their reading books. After they had finished the story the children decided they would like to make a wooden horse. One of the students brought in a nail keg and the class started its construction. The pictures on the bulletin board show that the children drew their own pictures of cowboys and cowgirls to help illustrate the story they had read.



Left to right: Larry Moran, Terry Snyder, Lois Schaefer, Virginia Abdallah, Richard LeCount, Fay Belknap.



Left to right: David Doran, Aaron Congdon, Ray Potter, Mrs. Russell, Linda Stilwell, Nancy Scheesley, William Heath, Edward Potter.

The first grade have been studying about the proper foods to eat. The children were making a health book to illustrate the proper foods. They had been pasting pictures of the good foods in their book which they named "Good Foods For Us."

The school wheel starts revolving



Left to right, first row: Judy Pickert, Virginia Dominger, Vivian Tobias, Robert Ames, Sue McNamara, Billy DeWalt, William Burgess, Richard Barnhart.

Second row: Douglas Whitney, Terry Macomber, Jerod Clark, Barbara Atkins, Karen Johnson, Marianne Hulslander, James Davis.

Playing in the sand not only provides us with fun in kindergarten, but also gives us a chance to show our true characters. Here we learn to share the dishes and spoons and to co-operate with one another. Maybe these sand pies and cakes wouldn't taste too delicious, but pretending helps our minds to work better. Who knows but that maybe one of us, some day, will become the world's best cook!



Left to right, sitting: Ada Perry, Karen Carpenter, Judy Underwood, Rolene Wright, Mrs. Rowe, Daryl Reynolds, Card Root, Kent Sheeder, Shirley Widger.

Left to right, standing: Malcolm Heath, Lawrence Petrie, Judith Merithew, Burnie Baker, Lucinda Stillwell, Linda Mallory.

Absent: Eugene Hopkins, Linda Keene, Zola Crandall.

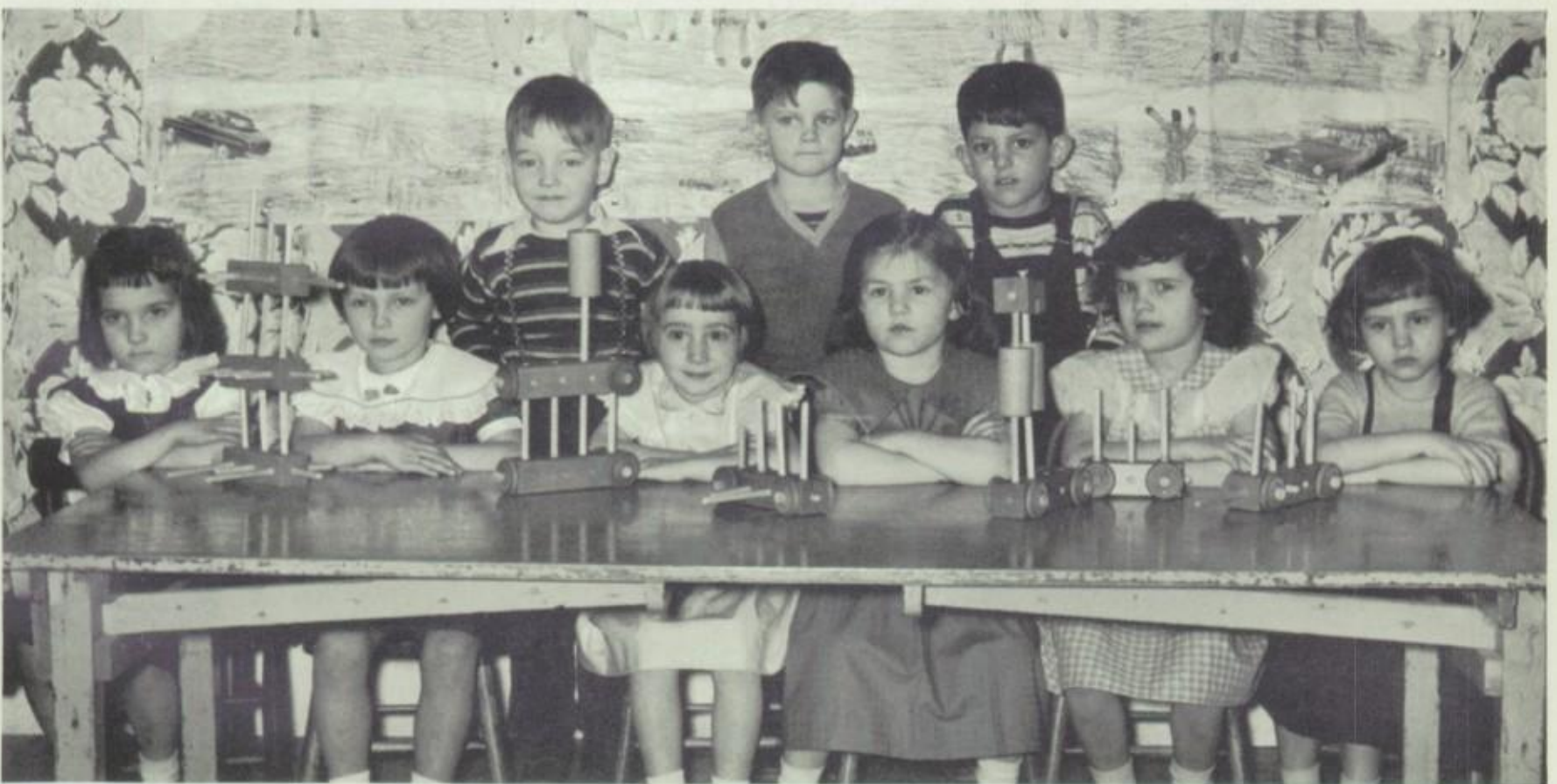
Nothing is more relaxing than settling back and listening to Mrs. Rowe tell us a thrilling story. This is our first step in becoming acquainted with books. In years ahead we will discover adventures and mysteries and the make believe world for ourselves. In back of us are the beautiful works of art that we have made. Through drawing we express our thoughts.

in the Kindergarten



Left to right, first row: Reginald Angeli, Cynthia Hall, Richard Moore, Roger Horak, Roy Jenson, Linda Elwood, Phyllis Ryan.
Second row: Michael McGraw, Bernard McGraw, Douglas Burlingame, Geraldine Howe, Edward Parks.

All aboard for a wonderful trip cross-country on our streamlined passenger train. Since we made this sturdy craft ourselves, we find "carloads" of fun in riding on it. We put this train together with different kinds and shapes of blocks and slats. We even built a smokestack. We have shown what kind of constructors we are and will someday be.



Left to right, sitting: Cherie Sheesley, Marianne Rief, Virginia Jenner, Mary Jane Snyder, Kinda Eaton, Paula Tiechert.
Left to right, standing: Henry Moran, Carrol Harris, Anthony Tenelli.
Absent: Loretta Parkin, David Reed.

Again we are building not only structures of blocks, sticks and wheels, but the foundations for the road in school will be a permanent edifice in making us intelligent and capable young people. On the wall behind us is a large poster that we made. When we color and draw we are preparing our hands for the artistic work which lies ahead of us.

Not just the 3 R's



First row, left to right: John Heller, Richard Byron, Thomas Taranto, Lawrence Henry, John Smithkin.
Second row: Diane George, Shiela Doty, Nancy Holcomb, Robin Barnes, Dorothy Cox, Susan Benedict.

This picture shows the first and second graders during a reading lesson. Our teacher, Mrs. Forman, helps us over the "tough" spots. Reading is very important — therefore it is necessary to get off to a good start.



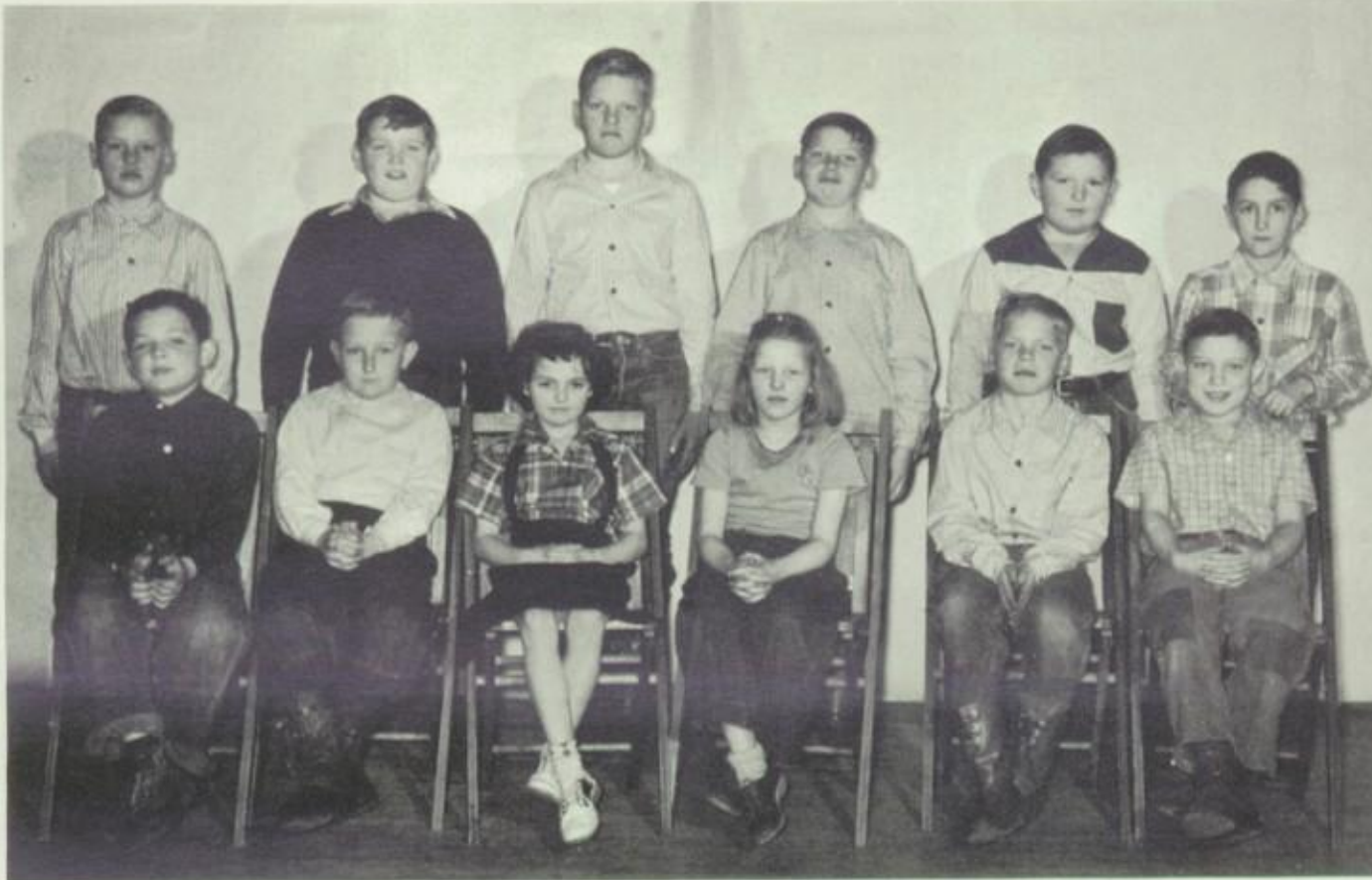
Left to right: Mrs. Josephine Foreman, Roger Hakes, Cheryl McIntosh, Harriet Bellinger, Rose May DeWalt, Karen Friedah.



Left to right: Susan Powers, Dixie Burlingame, Sadie Carr, Marlea Smithkin, Wayne Chamberlain.

Testing our creative ability is our object here. It takes a lot of imagination to work with clay. This is one part of the day to which we really look forward.

at Blodgett Mills



Left to right, first row: Charles Carter, James Bacon, Patricia Burlingame, Lida Kinney, Ronald Carr, John Davenport.
Second row: Donald Carr, Rodger Ardis, Walter Carr, George Carr, William Cobb, Bruce Hakes.



Left to right: Jean Morgan, Marilyn Doty, Sharon Loftus, Alice Kinney, Janie Owens.

Everyone seems really interested here as Alice measures a glass of water. To check the correctness of whether two pints equal a quart, we take a quart of water and pour it into two small pint bottles. There, it comes out just right!

Magnets and their strange powers are explained here by Mrs. Greenman. Such experiments are always fun and worthwhile. This is an introduction to the more advanced sciences which some students may encounter later in school.



Left to right: Joan Sawyer, Mrs. Lena Greenman, Nancy Kinney, Rebecca Hakes, Vivian Byron.

Upper grades at the Mills--



Left to right, first row: David Powers, Robert Davenport, Thomas Allen, Patricia Henry, Carole Lee Pettet, Gertrude Taylor, Nettie Kinney, Judy Freer.
Second row: Clifford Allen, Marilyn Sawyer, Donna Price, Leroy Smith, Carol Chilson, Judy Brown, Barbara McIntosh, Frank Smithkin.

The fifth and sixth graders are having a discussion on public speech and debating. Mr. Allen knows the importance of this kind of English and tries to impress its value on the students. All gave their strict attention and some day they will be rewarded.



Left to right: Frances Allen, Gail Friedah, David Heller, Cora Carter, Mr. Allen.



Left to right: Jean Smith, Stewart Doty, Dewey Hakes, Joyce Carter.

Our Indian mural completed, Joyce points out to her classmates the unique design of an Indian tepee. The mural took a great deal of work and time but it was fun trying to bring to life an Indian village.

and Baker moves to McGraw



First row, left to right: Roger Stafford, Arlen Perkins, Martin Williams, Harold Walker, Mary Harris, Kay Brown.

Second row, left to right: Charles Peck, Nina Nicholson, Robert Pickert, Sharon Stafford, Robert Brown, Robert Atkins, Robert Harris, James Perkins.

Absentees: Jimmy Bennett, Martha Bennett, Robert Bennett, Joyce Perkins, Norma Briggs, Wilbur Turner.

Sharing with others less fortunate than ourselves is always a satisfying experience. These fifth graders are filling boxes for the Junior Red Cross. The pupils of the entire school contributed handkerchiefs, pencils, erasers, marbles, balls, needles, thread, pins, toothpaste, soap, combs and other small articles. The children hope that the boys and girls receiving their boxes will enjoy using the things as much as they enjoyed collecting and sending them.



Left to right: Donna Williams, Edna Nicholson, Seymour Nicholson, Mrs. Talbot and Sylvia Underwood.



Left to right: Ray Brown, Gloria Nicholson, Betty Peck, Gerald Walker and Rita Williams.

Clay modeling is a favorite activity of all the children during free time. They attempt making a variety of things such as furniture, dishes, flowers and people, but animals are their favorites, especially the animals they read about. These first and second graders have just finished reading the stories, "Bunny Boy" and "Little Rabbit," in their reading books. Now they are making rabbits of clay.

There's a change



Left to right, first row: William Youngs, John Brown, Sandra Hamilton, Frederick Monroe, Marilyn Bacon, Patricia Haviland.
Second row: Seymour Monk, Karla Burlingame, Gloria Nepey, Donna Reynolds, Dale Sheeder, Rosaletta Root.
Absent: Dale Talbot, Edith White, Darlene White, Winifred White, Larry O'Donell, Joanne Genson.

This picture shows the second grade learning to tell time. These clocks which they constructed themselves have made telling time more enjoyable.



Left to right: Sharon Goff, William Root, Marilyn Sheeder, Ronald Tracy, Janice Streeter.



Left to right: Mrs. Doty, Patricia Nauseef, Jeanne Root, Robert Chorley, Lois Baker, Thomas Brown.

This is the second grade working with action cards by which they act out what is on the card. If the number three is written on the card, the children hold up three fingers. This practice helps the class to learn words and numbers.

to be made at Tayntor



Left to right, first row: Linda Burlingame, Robert Nauseef, Donna Young, June Morris, Roger Monroe.
Second row: Pamela Root, Roger Ellis, Dale Reynolds, Wesley Morris, Walter Kelley.
Absent: Daniel White, James Updyke, Lewis Genson.



Left to right: Robert Hamilton, Thomas Monroe, Karen Root, Nancy Burlingame, Mr. Hubbard.

This is a Social Studies discussion period centered around the library table with the group studying American history and geography. The children read the lesson and then discuss it. This table is also used for library books which the students can read during their spare time. Through discussion they learn to respect other people's opinions while at the same time they are gaining experience in learning to express themselves.

Physical education is taught by Mr. Potter. The children in this picture are playing balloon volleyball, which is played as volleyball, but a balloon is used so that it can be played in the seats. In the Town Hall, where the school is held, there is not as much room to play games as in the old school. Physical education provides the children with recreation and relaxation.



Left to right, seated: Linda Burlingame, Nita Kelley, Gary Edgecomb.
Standing: Lyle Bush, Richard Nauseef.

North Street has no gym--but



First row, left to right: Gordon Burgess, Karen Nowalk, Gary Clow.
Second row: Gloria Goodell Louis, Joyce Clark, Margaret Nowalk, Carol Greenleaf.
Absent: Donald Kelly, Ruth Burgess.

Map reading is a very essential part of our school work. The map affords an easy and simple method of obtaining a wealth of knowledge about our world. After the mechanics of the map have been fully mastered, it is an easy matter to read the map's story. Maps are simply a picture of our world. Continued use of maps enable us to form mental pictures and to store material for future use.



Left to right; Fred Burgess, Violet Greenleaf, Donald Clark.



First row, left to right: Mrs. Fish, teacher; Rita Barnhart, Linda Doran and George Hayes.
Second row: Robert Clow.

First Grade Reading opens an entirely new world for the little folks. They enjoy exploring new fields — especially books with bright pretty pictures. Naturally then most of them are anxious to learn to read. This is a very fortunate situation because first grade reading is the first key to learning.

next year we'll have recreation

Stunts are favorite among most of the girls. Last year we didn't spend much time with stunts but this year we feel we have accomplished many things. We worked to get good coordination with each other.



Left to right, first row: Bertha Heath, Bev Thomas, Elaine Mules.
Second row: Nancy Talbot, Shirley Bishop, Marge Corey.



From bottom to top, first row: Juanita Byron, Carole Hoose, Sonia Brown, Lucille Van Epps.
Second row: Helen Seager, Beverly Nauseef, Nancy Smith.
Third row: Janice Strack, Sylvia Ryan.
Top: Barbara Mules.

Building pyramids is one of our favorite stunts. In the annual exhibition several girls from the gym class joined some of the boys and did a routine. Besides the stunt routine they joined the boys and waltzed. The girls learned to waltz in gym class and taught the boys after school. We had fun teaching them and they taught us many new stunts.

Last fall archery was very popular with the high school girls. Due to having our playground dug up, we had to use the front lawn of the school. In this picture the girls are showing how to hold a bow correctly. Next year we hope to have an archery tournament competing with other schools.



Left to right: Dorothy Elson, Donna Connelly, Doris Clark, Janice VanEpps, Mrs. Holloway, advisor.

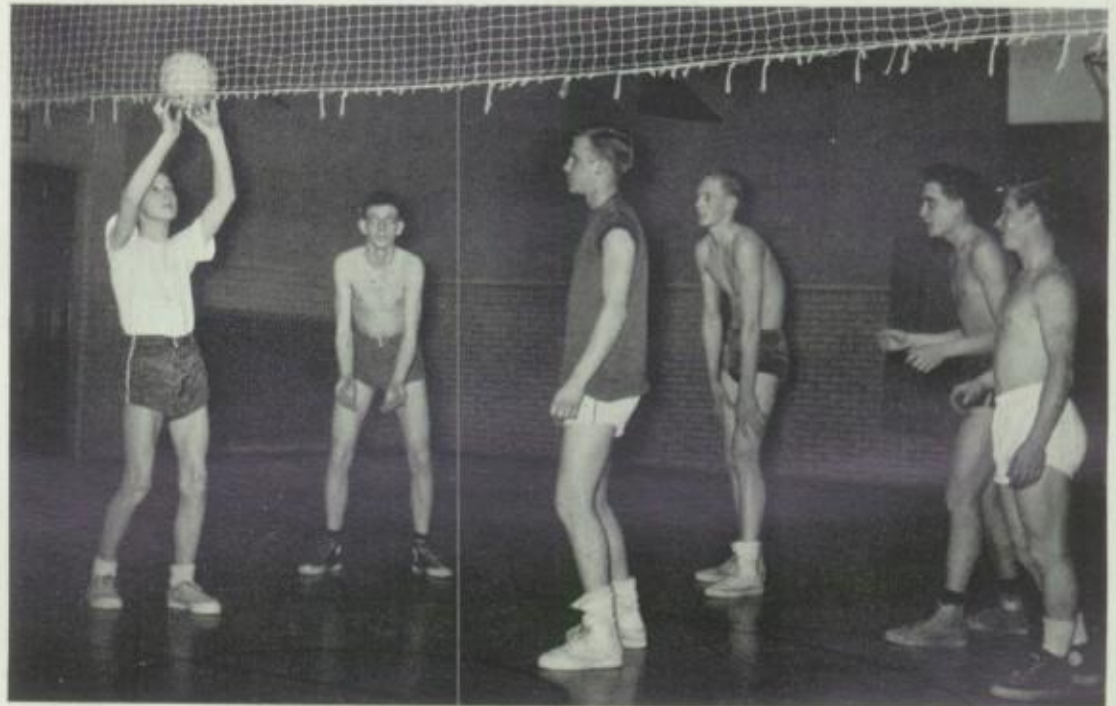
Boy's gym for all



Left to right: Ken Welch, Jack Talbot, Bob Phillips, George Hicks, Carl Kimberly, Tom Powers, Bill Sweet, Harry Cook.
Second row: Howard Baer, Jimmy Connelly, Ed Strack.

In the first period gym class, in which this picture was taken, some high school boys are doing stunts. Stunts are taught by Coach Potter, who is the physical education teacher. He has taught the boys different types of stunts and the best way to do them. The stunts performed in the picture are not the easiest there are, but the boys like to do them just the same.

In the fourth period gym class we see the high school boys playing volleyball. In this picture Jimmy Niles is about ready to set the ball up to Bill Ackley, as the rest of the boys look on. Bob Cooper is ready just in case the setup should fail. Volleyball is a sport which is enjoyed by all.



Left to right: Jimmy Niles, Bob Cooper, Bill Ackley, Milton Allen, Rollan Elwood, Jim McGuinness.



Left to right, on mat: David Reynolds, Russell Knecht.
First row: Donald DeWalt, Gene Connelly, Clyde Bordwell, Russell Teeter, Donald Niver, Jimmy Niles, Phillip Snyder, Jimmy Brown.
Second row: Jim Gilbert, Robert Jacobi, Rollan Elwood, Charles Tinker, LeRoy Jennings, Robert DeWalt, Charles Byron, Jim McGuinness, Bob Cooper, Max Crozier, Bill Ackley, Milton Allen.

In the fourth period gym class the high school boys like to wrestle. Wrestling can become a handy thing to know when you get in a fight. Here we see David Reynolds and Russell Knecht who have just begun to wrestle. You have to be careful not to get too rough because you may injure your partner. This type of wrestling is different from that which you see on television.

band for some



Left to right, first row: Robert DeWalt, Beverly Nauseef, Norman Jennings, Ruth Allen, Dorothy Elson, Janice VanEpps, Raymond Owens, Carole Berean.
 Second row: Kenneth Baer, Richard Hopkins, Phyllis Wheelock, Nancy Talbot, James Ferris, Lucille VanEpps, Mary Lou Allore, Beverly Niver, George Ferris, William Thomas.
 Third row: Harrie Moore, James Ray, Robert Cooper, Carl Kimberly, Charles Niles, James R. Brown, John Talbot, Mr. Schorge, Janice Strack, Howard Baer, Eric Gabrielson, Philip Snyder, Dolores Crozier, James Goetcheus, Donald DeWalt, James Caufield.

Under the direction and guidance of Mr. Schorge, our band has kept "marching on" although we lost many members last year. We participated in three concerts: Christmas, Spring and the County festival which was held in March at Homer.

This year we drew up our first constitution and started the band merit award system. We feel that this has been a big step and all of us are grateful to Mr. Schorge for this accomplishment.



Left to right, first row: John Nauseef, Elizabeth Corey, Ailene Phillips, Lois Stevens, Cheryl Reynolds, Judy Hotchkiss, Joyce Ryan, Barbara Gates, Robert Card, Eugene Barker.
 Second row: Diane Hall, Sharon Winfield, Donald Owens, Donald Niver, David Crandall, Clyde Bordwell, Malcolm Gilbert, Sandra Bement, Russell Brown, David Niles, Ronald Smith, Charles Card.

The Junior Band is the foundation for the Senior Band. They are too young to take on the responsibilities of the band as yet. They have one concert and it is in the spring. They look forward to playing in the Senior Band and we are all proud of them.

Coming through with music



Left to right, first row: Marilyn Fuller, Camilla Heath, Elaine Berean, Beverly Nauseef, Evelyn Schink, Roberta Bacon, Florence Johnson, Donna Connelly, Patricia L'Hommedieu, Sylvia Ryan, JoAnn Card, Dorothy Elson. Second row: Nancy Smith, Phyllis Wheelock, Joan Allore, Carol Hoose, Vivian Russell, Janice VanEpps, Joan Lakin, Juanita Byron, Phyllis Molyneaux, Shirley Russell, Marjorie Alcott, Nancy Smith, Elizabeth Teeter, Sylvia Reynolds. Third row: George Ferris, Malcolm Gilbert, Clyde Bordwell, David Reynolds, Donald DeWalt, Robert DeWalt, Charles Byron, George Hicks, James Connelly, Gene Connelly, Donald Niver, Eric Gabrielson, Russell Teeter.



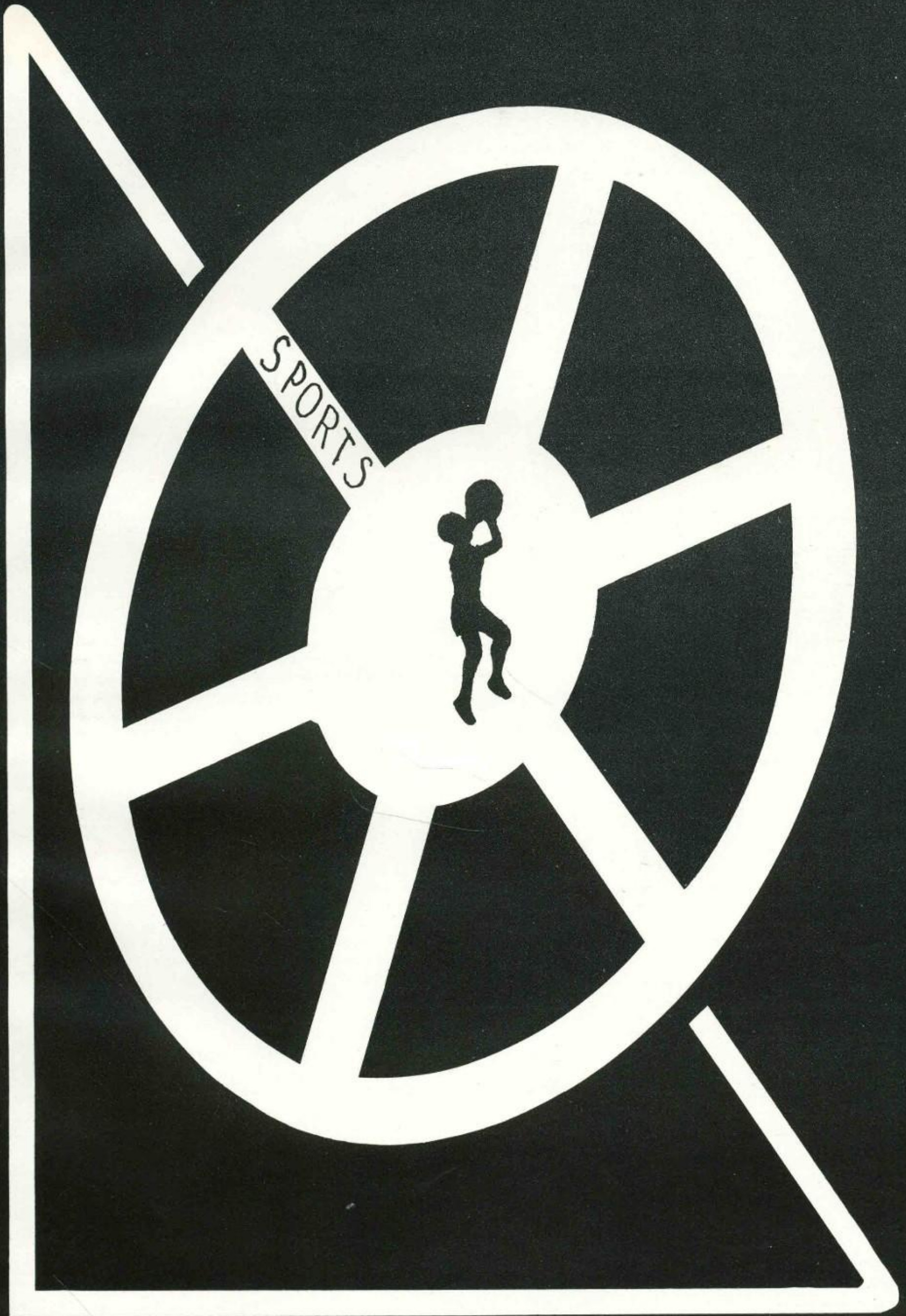
Harriett Moore, Accompanist

McGraw Central School has an active high school chorus of about forty-five voices. Membership in the group helps to develop both ability and appreciation of good music. Under the direction of Mr. Schorge, the chorus has sung in school assemblies and has participated in the annual school Christmas Concert. On March 21, 1953, our chorus sang in the Cortland County Vocal Music Festival with several of the members being in the Select Choir. We are proud of our Chorus achievements and hope it will continue to be a successful organization.



Left to right, first row: Ida Tobias, Frederic Gros, Ronald Dolly, Laura Heath, Maria Teichert, John Marvin, Jack Bush, Donna Lyon, Richard Dolly, Douglas Matthews, Wayne Ferris, Joseph Giglinto, Mrs. Gros. Second row: Floyd Kenyon, Leon Cook, Bonnie Schink, Raymond Paul, Sandra Dolly, Danny Bailey, Richard Moore, Patricia Case, Charles Seager, Marilyn Bilodeau.

These pupils, ranging from grades one through six, were absent when their respective grade pictures were taken. They are shown here participating in a song session under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Esther Gros. The music class makes a pleasant break in the morning's routine, giving the children a chance to sing their favorite songs. They especially enjoy folk songs and musical games.



Heads up



Left to right, first row: George Ferris, Manager; James G. Brown, James Gilbert, Jack Talbot, LeRoy Jennings and George Hicks, Co-captains; Howard Baer, Carl Kimberly, Russell Teeter, James Beattie.
 Second row: James Goetcheus, Charles Niles, Tom Powers, Harry Cook, Edward Strack, James Connelly, Rollan Ellwood, Max Crozier, James R. Brown, Clyde Cook.
 Third row: Donald Niver, Pete McGraw, Robert Cooper, Kenneth Welch, Robert Jacobi, Philip Snyder, Gene Connelly, Leon Hucaluk.
 Fourth row: Coach Potter.

SCORES			
McGraw		Individual Scores	
0	Truxton	0	James G. Brown
4	Virgil	2	LeRoy Jennings
0	Marathon	4	Rollan Ellwood
2	Cincinnati	3	George Hicks
3	Truxton	7	James Gilbert
4	Virgil	2	Russell Teeter
1	Marathon	4	James Goetcheus
1	Homer	2	
0	Cincinnati	3	
5	Homer	3	

The soccer season was a fairly successful season although not a winning one. Winning only three games, two over Virgil and the last game of the season over Homer, we ended in fifth place. We also tied our first game with Truxton. Injuries and inexperience kept interfering with our winning. We changed coaches after only two games which did not profit the team immediately. The squad was made up of nine seniors that won't be back next year.

We tied the first game with Truxton and then went on to defeat Virgil, 4 to 2. Coach Potter came and Coach Seither left the day before the Marathon game which we lost to the champions, 3 to 0. We lost until we met Virgil whom we defeated by a 4-2 margin. The last game was played on our field against an average Homer team. With much more vigor than before, we revenged a former loss by a win for our last game.

on your mark



Kneeling, left to right: Jack Talbot, Edward Strack, Jimmy Beattie, Russell Teeter, Max Crozier and Carl Kimberly.
Standing, left to right: Jim Connelly, Bob Jacobi, Jack Goetcheus, Jim Gilbert, Milton Allen, Ken Welch and Harry Cook.

McGraw Central had a successful volleyball season, winning a second place berth in the Cortland County Athletic League via a playoff at Homer Central School on March 24. During the tournament, the local team won seven out of thirteen encounters, taking four wins from Virgil, two from Truxton and one from Marathon, while losing two to Virgil and four to Marathon. In two pre-tournament contests against Cortland High School, the team won a total of nine in ten decisions.



Left to right, first row: Donald DeWalt, Clyde Bordwell, Eric Gabrielson.
Second row: James G. Brown, George Hicks, Howard Baer, Jack Talbot, James Gilbert, Jack Goetcheus, Russell Teeter, LeRoy Jennings, Carl Kimberly.
Third row: Charles Niles, Donald Niver, James R. Brown, Robert Jacobi, Max Crozier, Manager; James Connelly, Kenneth Welch, Harry Cook, Tom Powers.

- May 1 — Inter-class meet
- May 6 — Cincinnatus at Cincinnatus
- May 12 — Cincinnatus at Cincinnatus
- June 3 — County meet at Cortland State Teachers College Field
- May 16 — Sectional Track meet of State

Perhaps it's the promise of track shoes and uniforms, but the track team has many more participants than in previous years. Before this year, the school has at times entered the county meet. This year there has been the promise of three or more track meets to stimulate the interests of some of the fellows that would not go out for only one meet. There is promise that with this experience the team might have a chance at playing in the County track meet and maybe in the sectionals of the state.

"Its not whether you win or lose



Bottom row, left to right: Jim Brown, Edward Strack, LeRoy Jennings, Co-captain; Russell Teeter, Co-captain; James Beattie, John Talbot. Standing, left to right: Carl Kimberly, Howard Baer, George Hicks, Coach Maurice Potter, John Goetcheus, James Gilbert, Harry Cook.

The 1952-53 basketball season proved disastrous to the team since it completed the season with 2-14 win-loss record. However, it is to be pointed out that the varsity suffered only four bad losses where the score was one-sided. The remainder of the games were lost by close margins.

SCORING INCLUDING PLAYOFFS AND NON-LEAGUE GAMES

Name	Points	Position	McGraw	Opponent	Score
Teeter	240	Forward	49	Tully	57
Hicks	118	Center	49	DeRuyter	54
Jennings	113	Guard	49	Marathon	52
Goetcheus	83	Forward	44	South Otselic	29
Cook	68	Guard	36	Homer	75
Talbot	62	Forward	46	Cincinnati	51
Strack	25	Guard	45	Truxton	53
Gilbert	20	Forward	43	Virgil	73
Kimberly	18	Guard	39	Manlius	56
Baer	13	Center	36	Marathon	58
Brown	6	Guard	54	Homer	68
Beattie	5	Guard	49	Cincinnati	60
			47	DeRuyter	57
			37	Truxton	63
			72	Newark Valley	68
			35	Virgil	40

McGraw took part in the first round of the Cortland County Basketball Playoffs at Homer Central School on Friday evening, February 27. The team played Virgil for a chance at Truxton and the Class C Championship but could come only within five points of Virgil with the score closing at 46-41. Although McGraw did close the gap to within two points in the waning seconds, they couldn't come through with a victory.

but how you play the game"



Left to right, first row: Clyde Bordwell, James Goetcheus, Robert Phillips, George Ferris, Charles Niles, John Stafford. Second row: Donald Niver, Max Crozier, Pete McGraw, Charles Byron, Kenneth Welch, James Brown, Manager; Gene Connolly.

The M.C.S. J-V had a poor season winning only one league game. They won this game against Virgil who had defeated them previously in the season. The local J-V team tied for fifth place with Virgil. The team's scoring was led by Charles Byron with 154 points and James Brown with 115 points.

Name	Points	Position	McGraw	Opponent	Score
Charles Byron	154	Center	27	Tully	11
James Brown	115	Forward	24	DeRuyter	34
Max Crozier	85	Guard	41	Marathon	54
Kenneth Welch	84	Guard	63	South Otselic	31
James Goetcheus	39	Forward	35	Homer	58
George Ferris	24	Guard	47	Cincinnati	70
Donald Niver	20	Forward	37	Truxton	41
William Sweet	17	Center	44	Virgil	47
Robert Phillips	16	Guard	18	Manlius	34
Charles Niles	10	Guard	34	Marathon	42
Clyde Cook	5	Forward	27	Homer	58
Milton Allen	1	Center	53	Cincinnati	74
			33	DeRuyter	43
			39	Truxton	47
			67	Newark Valley	69
			46	Virgil	11

Scorer and Timer — 1952-1953 Basketball Season
Sitting, left to right: Eric Gabrielson, Timer; Phillip Snyder, Scorer.



"Take me out to the ball game"



Left to right, first row: Robert Phillips, Charles Tinker, Rollan Ellwood, George Ferris.

Second row: Edward Strack, James Beattie, Carl Kimberly, George Hicks, Russell Teeter, LeRoy Jennings, Harry Cook, Jim McGuinness, Tom Powers.

Third row: Charles Niles, Manager; Donald Niver, James G. Brown, Max Crozier, Milton Allen, James R. Brown, Howard Baer, Kenneth Welch, Gene Connally, Assistant Manager.

Fourth row: Coach Potter, Gary Garner, James Connelly, Bill Sweet, Jack Goetcheus.

Baseball

1953 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*April 24	McGraw vs. Tully	
April 30	McGraw vs. Homer	Home
May 4	McGraw vs. Cincinnati	Home
May 7	McGraw vs. Truxton	
May 11	McGraw vs. Virgil	
May 14	McGraw vs. Marathon	Home
May 18	McGraw vs. Homer	
May 21	McGraw vs. Cincinnati	
May 25	McGraw vs. Truxton	Home
May 28	McGraw vs. Virgil	Home
June 1	McGraw vs. Marathon	

*Non-league game.

Baseball practice started during Easter vacation. The team is starting to round into shape as this is written. There has been only one non-league game scheduled at present but others may be forthcoming. The team looks as if it has a more than even chance at going places in the league this year. Last year we lost some regulars but it looks as if McGraw has the replacements for these few while some of the other teams may not have the replacements. Due to weather conditions the team may not hit its stride until the second round of play but it has a good chance at the championship.

or to a rifle match



Left to right, first row: Philip Snyder, Rollan Elwood, David Crandall, Edward Strack, James Gilbert, Jack Goetcheus, Kenneth Welch.

Second row: Donald Niver, Clyde Bordwell, James Goetcheus, Robert Phillips, Thomas Powers, Donald DeWalt, Gary Garner, Max Crozier, James Beattie, Malcolm Gilbert.

Third row: David Reynolds, Robert Hines, James Brown, LeRoy Jennings, Howard Baer, George Hicks, Charles Byron, Russell Teeter, James Niles, George Ferris.

About 40 boys joined the rifle club this year. After several weeks of practice seven of the boys shooting the best scores were selected to represent the school in interschool competition. These boys were George Hicks, Howard Baer and James G. Brown of last year's squad along with LeRoy Jennings, Charles Byron, Edward Strack and Philip Snyder in their first year of competition. The boys have done some excellent shooting and have broken all records of our former teams.

The club entered the Postal Matches of the N.R.A. in November. Two sets of targets were fired each month through the month of February. Teams from all over the United States and its possessions fire in these matches. The final standings are not known as yet but the team placed well up in the upper half of all the teams competing.

In interschool matches the boys won eight out of nine matches from the best teams in this part of the state. They took second place in the Section 4 tournament of the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. fired at Deposit this year with 12 teams competing. They lost out to Vestal Central School by 8 points after having defeated Vestal twice before this year in interschool matches by close scores.

On April 25th McGraw fired in the N.R.A. Sectional Match that was held at Deposit Central School. Last year McGraw took second place in this match.

The new range which is expected to be completed by next year should enable the local team to keep up its good record of the past.

The team record for the season is as follows:

INDIVIDUAL MATCHES		High Individual for Match
McGraw 845 — Norwich 838		Howard Baer 177
McGraw 824 — Ithaca 833		Howard Baer 182
McGraw 842 — Vestal 835		George Hicks 183
McGraw 895 — Norwich 845		George Hicks 187
McGraw 895 — Mohawk 830		George Hicks 187
McGraw 879 — Ithaca 814		Howard Baer 189
		George Hicks 189
McGraw 895 — Vestal 884		George Hicks 186
		Howard Baer 186
McGraw 897 — Deposit 729		Howard Baer 186
McGraw 888 — Cortland 819		Howard Baer 182
*McGraw 886 — Vestal 894		Howard Baer 186

*Two high teams in N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Sectional 4 Tournament.



Left to right: LeRoy Jennings, Howard Baer, Mr. Leroy A. Baer, George Hicks, Jim Brown, Charles Byron.

Fifteen rahs for



1. Joan Allore, 2. Phyllis Wheelock, 3. Nancy Smith, 4. Marge Corey, 5. Shirley Bishop, 6. Liz Teeter, 7. Bev Thomas, 8. Marilyn Fuller, 9. Joan Lakin, 10. Elaine Berean.

This year, as in other years, the cheerleaders were chosen by popular vote in assembly. Four new girls, Joan Lakin, Joan Allore, Beverly Thomas and Nancy Smith, and six experienced ones, Marilyn Fuller, Shirley Bishop, Elizabeth Teeter, Marjorie Corey, Phyllis Wheelock and Elaine Berean, were elected. Our advisor this year was Mrs. Hollaway. Marilyn Fuller, captain of the team, and Marjorie Corey, co-captain of the team, led us into a colorful year in which we saw a great deal of action. We took part in the Cortland County League playoffs but were unable to be judged among the top three to win the cup. We enjoyed this year and we all are looking forward to another colorful year.

our Little League



Left to right, first row: Donald Fuller, Ronald Congdon, Clifford Parkin, Gary Wheelock, Wesley Morris, David Powers, Leon Beattie, Richard Osborne, Coach Edward Strack. Absent: Leon Cook, Daniel Bailey.

Second row: Gene Barker, John Nauseef, Richard Fuller, Terry Zirbel, Steward Doty, Richard Albrow, Coach James Beattie. Absent: Terry Ogden, Richard Hicks.

Third row: Robert Niver, Mike Collins, Robert Hamilton, Gary Fox, Donald Torrey, John Ray, Gerald Osborne, Coach Max Crozier. Absent: Gary Edgecomb, David VanEpps.

Fourth row: Charles Niver, Robert Parkin, Charles Card, Donald Dominger, Norman Alcott, David Crisfield, William Short, Coach James Gilbert. Absent: Dewey Hakes, Philip Davern.



Left to right, first row: Richard Allis, Norman Jennings, Ronnie Smith, Jim Brown, Robert Card, Stuart Freer, Coach Jim Brown. Absent: John Clark.

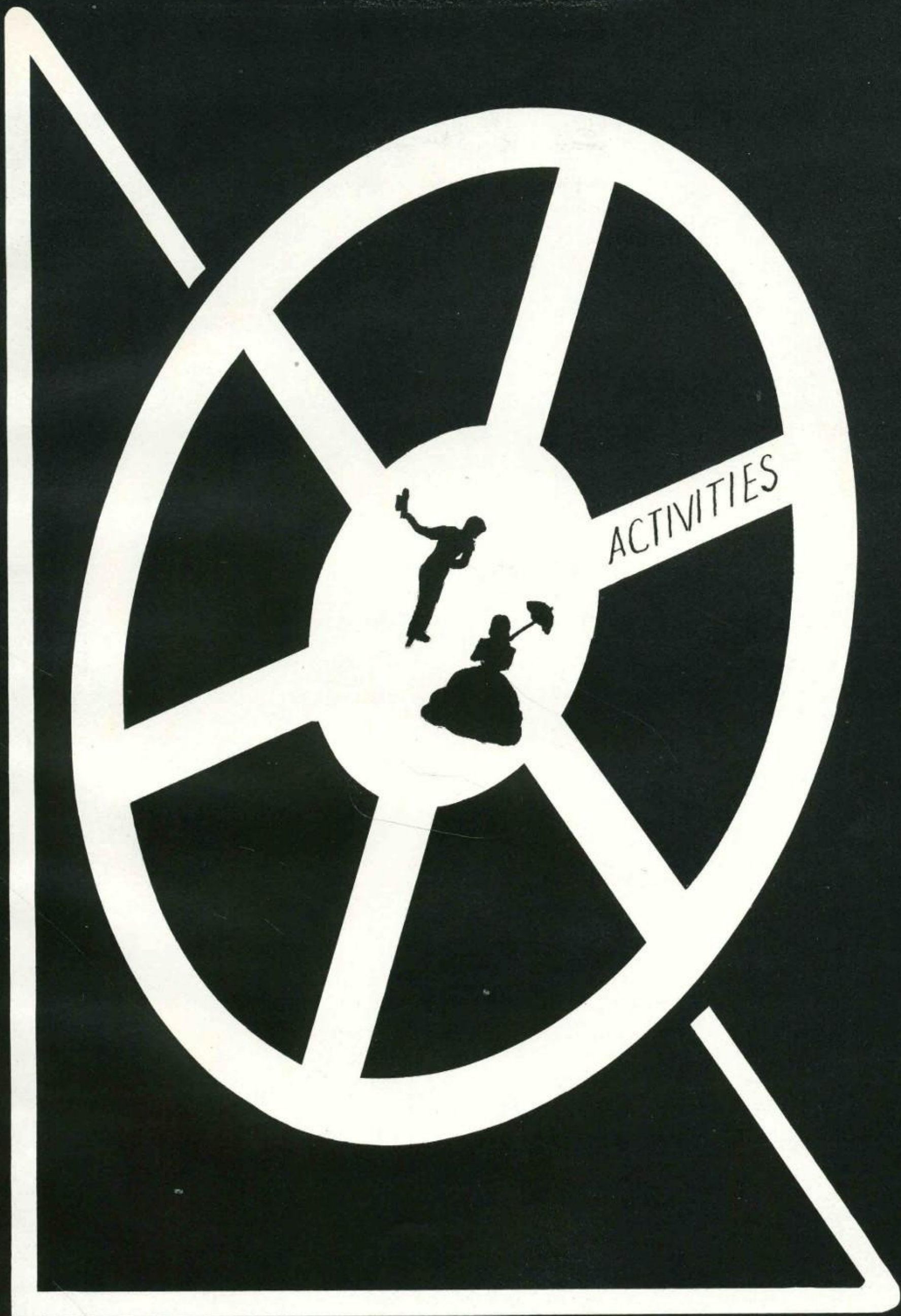
Second row: Kenneth Baer, David Niles, James Caufield, Donald Owens, Evan Hulbert, Coach Jack Talbot. Absent: Martin Lakin, Robert Geesey, Dale Greenman.

Third row: Paul Hicks, Gene Nowalk, Gary Beiter, Coaches George Ferris, Kenneth Welsh. Absent: Richard Hopkins, Gerry Campbell, John Loope, Douglas Brown, James Ferris.

Fourth row: Coach Donald Niver, Robert Schaefer, Raymond Owens, Richard Jacobi, James Ray, Floyd Hotaling, Herman Morris, Coach James R. Brown. Absent: Robert Nowalk.

Part of the new curriculum--sports





A "spoon and kettle" club--and



Left to right, first row: Jo Ann Card, Viola Schink, Adela Gollner, Elizabeth Teeter, Joan Belknap, Shirley Bishop, Bertha Heath, Beverly Thomas, Shirley Russell, Lucille VanEpps, Elaine Mules.
 Second row: Betty Niles, Nancy Smith, Janice Strack, Mary Crompton, Anna Sturdevant, Joan Lakin, Mrs. Langton, Janice VanEpps, Ruth Schink, Loretta Boyce, Sonia Brown, Vivian Russell, Donna Connelly, Marjorie Corey.
 Third row: Marjorie Alcott, Jacqueline Belknap, Delores Crozier, Ruth Allen, Doris Hall.

This is our second year of the McGraw Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. We hold our meetings once a month in the cafeteria, eighth period, on Thursdays. We have fifteen new members this year. The F.H.A. had a Mother-Daughter and Father-Son banquet with the Future Farmers of America. In the spring, outdoor activities helped round out the chapter activities. We are looking forward to next year when we will have our new homemaking department with better facilities and more room which will enable us to have more activities.

The officers of the Future Homemakers of America are: President, Shirley Bishop; Vice President, Jacqueline Belknap; Secretary, Viola Schink; Treasurer, Bertha Heath; Song Leader, Joan Belknap; Cheerleader, Marjorie Corey; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Corey; Historian, JoAnn Card.



First row, left to right: Marge Corey, Jacqueline Belknap, Viola Schink, Shirley Bishop, Joan Belknap, JoAnn Card, Historian; Bertha Heath, Beverly Thomas, Newspaper.

tomorrow's better farmers



Left to right, first row: Walter Grant, Harry Cook, Carl Allen, Mr. Powley, Bill Sweet, Gary Garner, Charles Tinker. Second row: James Niles, Rolland Teichert, Bob Allen, James Conklin, Robert Tobias, Dick Weishaupt, John Stafford. Standing: Russell Teeter, Rollan Elwood, Thomas Powers.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization that reaches from the state of Washington to Puerto Rico and from the state of Maine to Hawaii.

The McGraw Chapter, under Mr. Powley, has been very busy this year as usual. Among their activities were a family banquet held with the Future Homemakers of America, the purchase of F.F.A. jackets for members, banner for the classroom, and a joint green hand initiation with the Homer Chapter. Our chapter was also very active and successful in the Cortland County Fair, taking many prizes in livestock exhibits as well as in farm mechanic exhibits. Our chapter also participated in Cornell's Farm and Home Week, the state F.F.A. Convention and the Cortland County F.F.A. Chapter in which Russell Teeter was vice-president.

Our organization made money by selling Christmas trees and Field and Garden seeds.



First row, left to right: Gary Garner, Reporter; Russell Teeter, President. Second row: Robert Tobias, Secretary; Bill Ackley, Sentinel. Third row: Mr. Van Roger Powley, Advisor; Milton Allen, Vice-President. Fourth row: Rollan Elwood, Treasurer.

We've done our best



Left to right, first row: Max Crozier, George Hicks, Jack Talbot, James Gilbert, Carl Kimberly, Jack Goetcheus, James Beattie, Charles Byron, Philip Snyder.
 Second row: Russell Teeter, Howard Baer, Elizabeth Teeter, LeRoy Jennings, Jim Brown, Elaine Berean, Jo Ann Card, Sylvia Reynolds, George Ferris, Eric Gabrielson.
 Third row: Evelyn Schink, Harriett Moore, Camilla Heath, Joan Allore, Florence Johnson, Shirley Bishop, Joan Belknap, Mrs. Nellenback, Joan Lakin, Phyllis Molyneaux, Mary Lou Allore, Nancy Smith, Phyllis Wheelock, Roberta Bacon.
 Fourth row: Beverly Nauseef, Doris Hall, Vivian Russell, Nancy Talbot, Marilyn Fuller.

The Yearbook Club is smaller this year due to the fact that there are fewer Freshmen. We have made several changes in the 1953 MAC. One change is the type of printing. This year we are using a new method called offset printing. Secondly, we have a hard back cover. This is the first time the yearbook has had a hard cover. We feel this is a great improvement. The purpose of the club is "to produce as good a book as will be financially possible."

The staff and committee chairmen are: Jim Brown, Editor; Elaine Berean, Assistant Editor; LeRoy Jennings, Business Manager and Treasurer; Max Crozier, Photography Chairman; Harriett Moore, Typing Chairman; Mary Lou Allore, Copy Work Chairman; Phyllis Molyneaux, Art Chairman; Jack Goetcheus, Boys' Sports Chairman; Elizabeth Teeter, Girls' Sports Chairman; Mrs. Nellenback, Faculty Advisor.



Left to right, seated: Jack Goetcheus, Mary Lou Allore, LeRoy Jennings, Elizabeth Teeter, Max Crozier, Elaine Berean.
 Standing: Harriett Moore, James Brown.

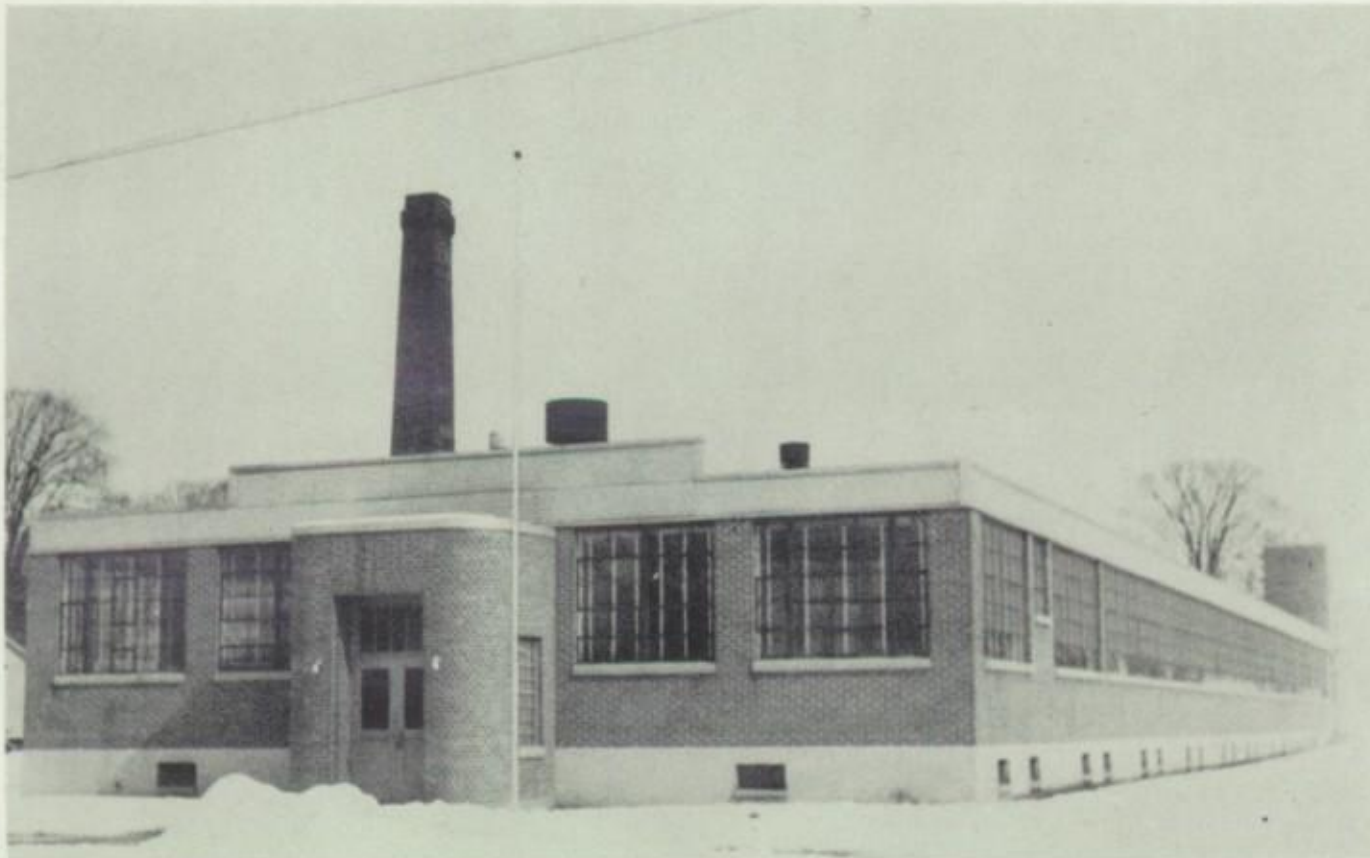


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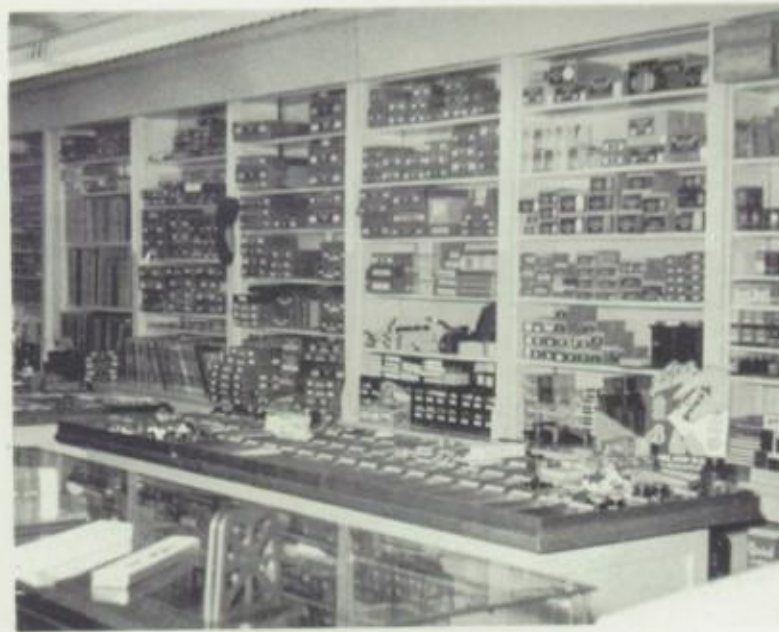
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